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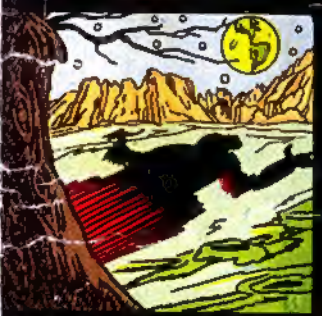

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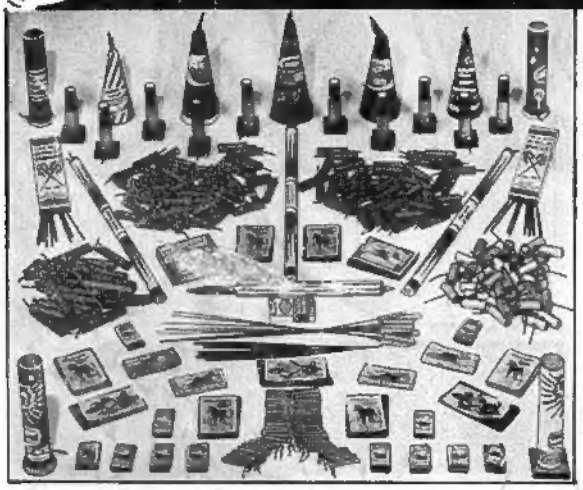

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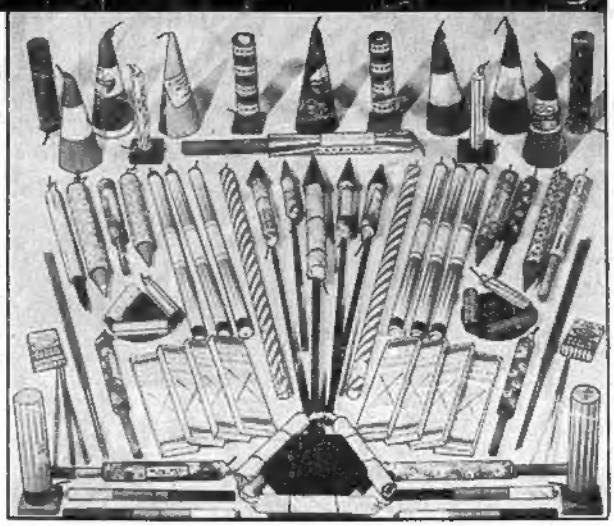

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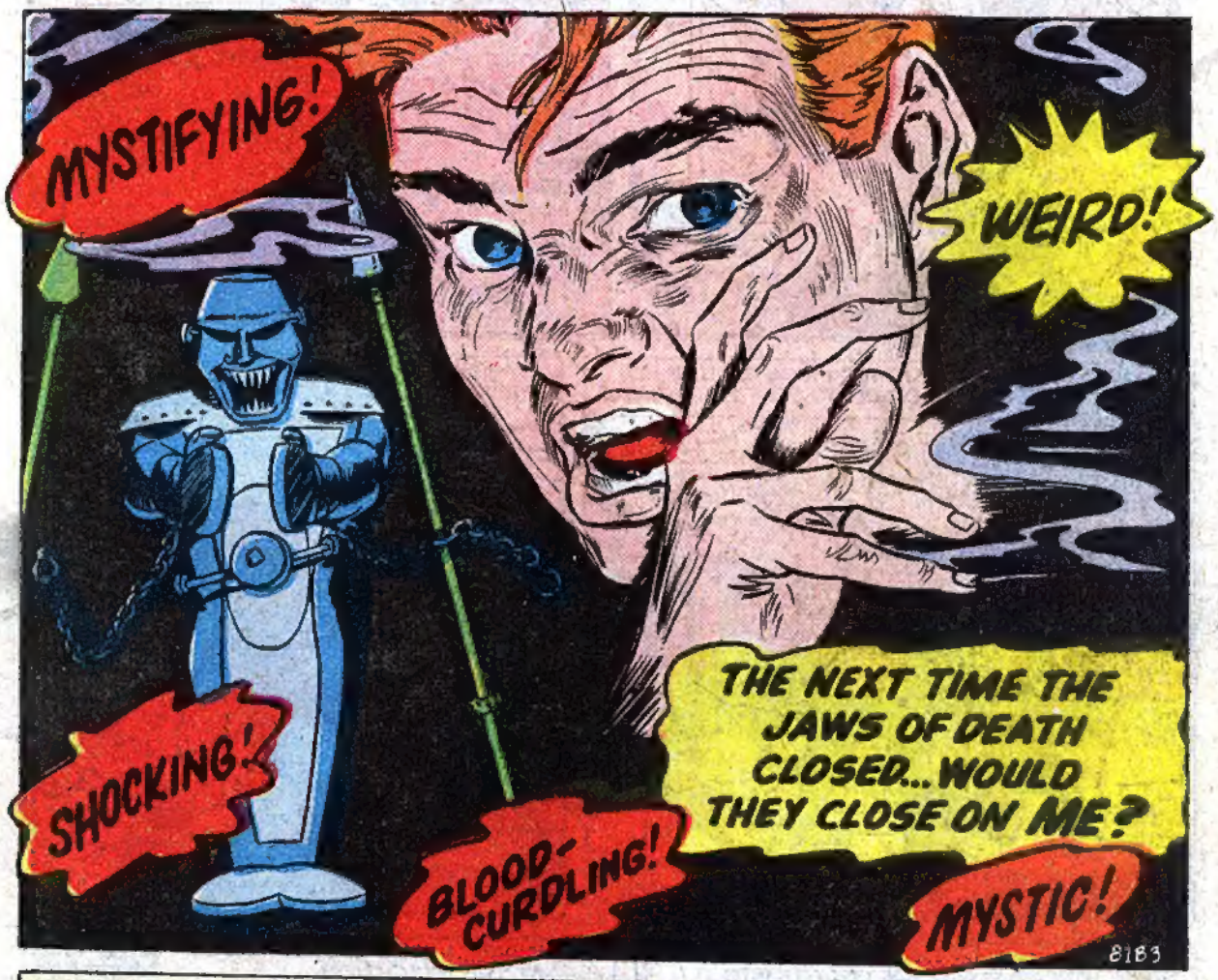

ANOTHER NIGHT! I DREADED THE STILLNESS OF THE HOURS WHEN THE CITY WAS ASLEEP! BECAUSE FOR THE PAST WEEK MY SLEEP HAD BECOME TURBULENT... TORTURE!
TONIGHT IT HAS TO BE DIFFERENT... I'LL SLEEP SOUNDLY! I MUST NOT DREAM IT AGAIN!

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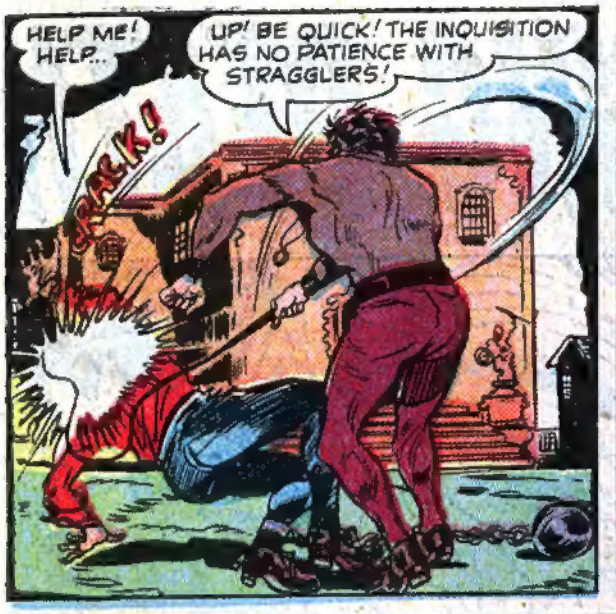
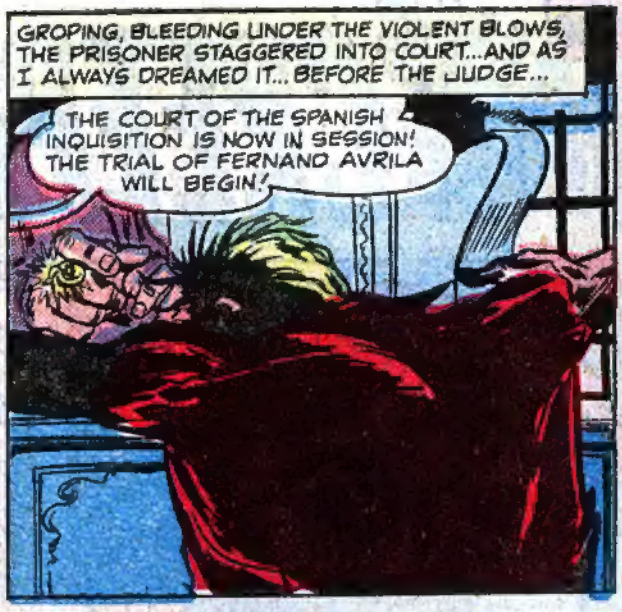

HELP ME! HELP..
UP! BE QUICK! THE INQUISITION HAS NO PATIENCE WITH STRAGGLERS!
CRACK!


GROPING, BLEEDING UNDER THE VIOLENT BLOWS, THE PRISONER STAGGERED INTO COURT...AND AS I ALWAYS DREAMED IT... BEFORE THE JUDGE...
THE COURT OF THE SPANISH INQUISITION IS NOW IN SESSION! THE TRIAL OF FERNAND AVRILA WILL BEGIN!

THE RUTHLESSNESS OF IT! THE PRISONER HAD NO CHANCE, NOT EVEN A MOMENT TO TESTIFY, TO PLEAD HIS CAUSE!
FERNAND AVRILA, FOR YOUR CRIMES AGAINST THE STATE, YOU ARE SENTENCED TO DIE IN THE TORTURE CHAMBER!
NO! NO! I HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG!

VARMINT! IN HERE! RAMON, PREPARE THE IRON MAN! THE JUDGE HAS DECREED!
IT IS DONE!

THE HUGE JAWS OF THE IRON MAN YAWNED OPEN... THE PRISONER WAS HOISTED INTO IT!
SPLENDID! THE JAW BLADES ARE EXTREMELY SHARP TODAY!

THE JUDGE... MOCKING SPECTATOR AT THE EXECUTION...
TYRANT! MURDERER! SET ME FREE!
SET YOU FREE? CERTAINLY! YOUR HEAD WILL BE SET FREE FROM YOUR BODY IN A MOMENT... OFF WITH HIS HEAD!
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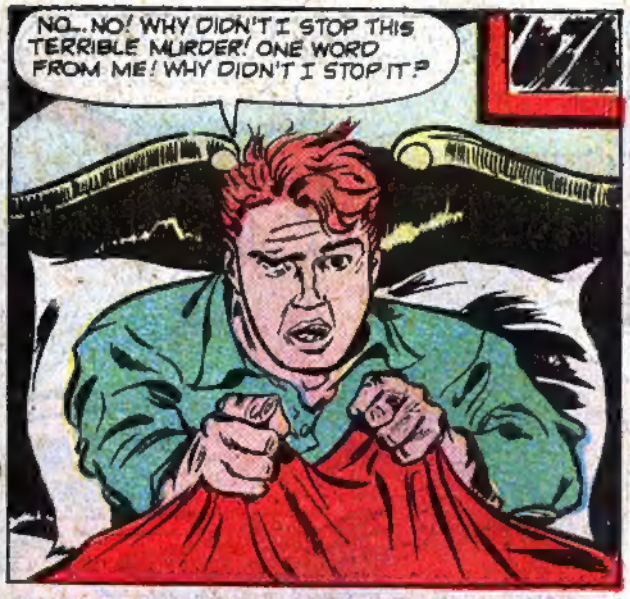
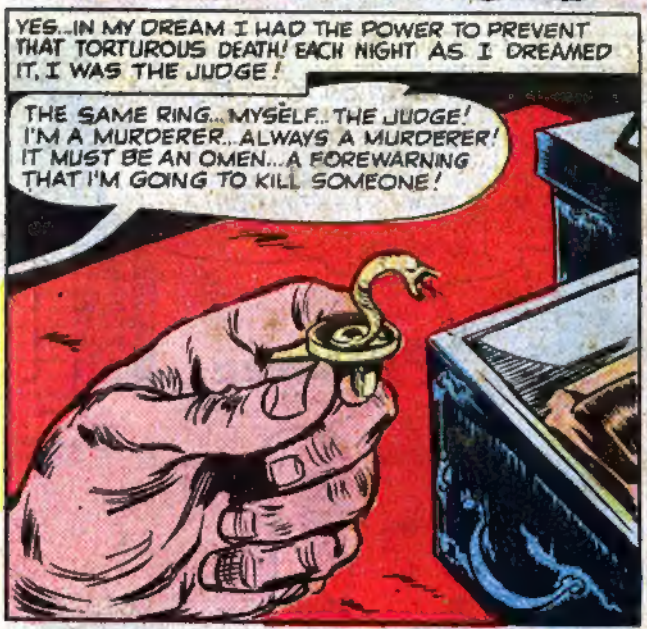
NO... NO!

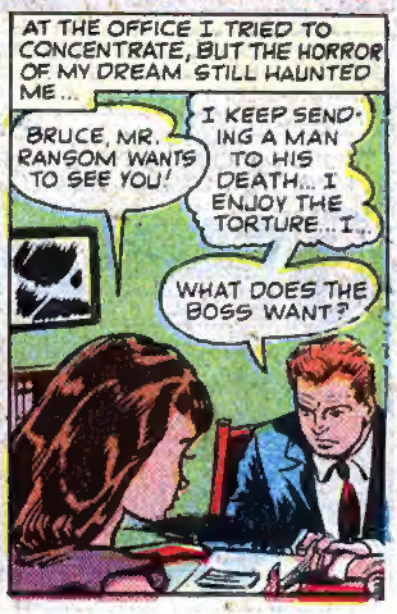

NO... NO! WHY DIDN'T I STOP THIS TERRIBLE MURDER! ONE WORD FROM ME! WHY DIDN'T I STOP IT?


YES... IN MY DREAM I HAD THE POWER TO PREVENT THAT TORTUROUS DEATH! EACH NIGHT AS I DREAMED IT, I WAS THE JUDGE!
THE SAME RING... MYSELF... THE JUDGE! I'M A MURDERER... ALWAYS A MURDERER! IT MUST BE AN OMEN... A FOREWARNING THAT I'M GOING TO KILL SOMEONE!

THE GRIM NIGHT WAS OVER! I HURRIEDLY DRESSED, AND STOPPED FOR BREAKFAST ON MY WAY TO WORK! I COULDN'T DARE BE ALONE WITH MYSELF!
I'M A MURDERER! MURDERER! I'LL KILL SOMEONE!
WAKE UP! WHAT'LL Y'HAVE, DOPEY?

DOPEY! ANGER SWELLED UP IN ME, AS IF I MIGHT KILL HIM!
I MUST BE CALM... STEADY... STEADY...
SO YA SIT HERE 10 MINUTES FOR A CUPPA COFFEE!
COFFEE, PLEASE!

I MUST BE CALM! I MUST NOT LOSE MY TEMPER... MY HEAD BEGAN TO THROB! WITHOUT FINISHING THE CUP OF COFFEE I HURRIED OUT...
HEY! LOOK WHAT YOU'RE DOING!
SORRY... SORRY... SORRY...
Coffee Shop


AT THE OFFICE I TRIED TO CONCENTRATE, BUT THE HORROR OF MY DREAM STILL HAUNTED ME...
BRUCE, MR. RANSOM WANTS TO SEE YOU!
I KEEP SENDING A MAN TO HIS DEATH... I ENJOY THE TORTURE... I...
WHAT DOES THE BOSS WANT?

BRUCE, I'VE GOT A SPECIAL JOB FOR YOU... SAY, MAN, YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD! WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
I'LL TELL YOU, MR. RANSOM! I OUGHT TO TELL SOMEONE!
...AND I'VE HAD THAT SAME DREAM A WEEK STRAIGHT! I'M AFRAID OF MYSELF!
NONSENSE! IT'S ONLY A DREAM! WHAT YOU NEED IS A CHANGE OF SCENERY, AND THIS SPECIAL THING I HAVE IN MIND SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
I MUST HAVE SOME PAPERS DELIVERED OUT OF TOWN! I'D RATHER NOT TAKE A CHANCE ON SENDING THEM! THEY'RE TOO IMPORTANT, YOU TAKE THE TRIP, BRUCE!
I'D LIKE GETTING AWAY FOR A WHILE... WHERE TO?
OVERNIGHT TRIP! I'LL GIVE YOU THE EXACT ADDRESS... THIS BRIEF CASE IS LOCKED... DON'T LOSE IT! HANG ON TO IT FOR DEAR LIFE! BETTER NOT TELL ANYONE OF THIS TRIP! THE PAPERS ARE THE NEW PLANS FOR THE K.L. ENTERPRISES! I'VE WORKED TOO HARD ON THEM TO TAKE CHANCES... I'LL GET YOUR TRAIN RESERVATION! A BERTH... AND NO DOUBT YOU'LL STOP DREAMING!
PRIVATE
ONCE I STEPPED INTO THE BUSY RAILROAD STATION, I FELT MUCH BETTER... I LIKED TRAINS... ALWAYS SLEPT WELL TO THE DRONE OF TRAIN WHEELS!
RANSOM'S RIGHT! THIS IS MY CURE! BET I'LL NEVER HAVE THAT DREAM AGAIN!
GO
THE TRAIN RUSHED THROUGH THE NIGHT.. AND I RELAXED IN A CHAIR CAR! I WANTED TO BE GOOD AND SLEEPY BEFORE I TURNED IN!
GUESS I'LL HAVE THE PORTER MAKE UP MY BERTH... (YAWN)... MMM.. AM I IMAGINING OR IS THAT MAN WATCHING ME?

PORTER, WILL YOU PLEASE MAKE UP LOWER 33A!
YES, SIR, RIGHT AWAY!
I SETTLED SNUGLY INTO THE BERTH! DARKNESS SHROUDED ME, AND I COULD HEAR THE STEADY CLICK OF THE SPEEDING WHEELS!
GETTING PLENTY DROWSY... I'LL SLEEP VERY SOUND.. I WON'T HAVE THAT DREAM AGAIN.. WON'T DREAM AGAIN...
MY EYES CLOSED! THE TRAIN WHEELS WERE MY LULLABY.. BUT SUDDENLY THEIR DRONE BECAME THE TRAMPING OF FEET... THE STEADY LASH OF A WHIP..
VARMINT! BE QUICK! THE INQUISITION HAS NO PATIENCE!
THE ENTIRE DREADFUL PANORAMA IN LIGHTNING SECONDS.. THE COURT.. THE JUDGE.. THE TORTURE EXECUTION!
I CAN'T STOP IT! I CAN'T!
THE DREAM AGAIN! EVEN WORSE THIS TIME!... AIR! I NEED AIR!
SOMETHING WRONG, SIR?
NO! NO! JUST A BAD DREAM... I'M ALL RIGHT NOW! I... WAIT A MINUTE! SOMETHING IS WRONG! THE BRIEF CASE! I PLACED IT IN THE RACK BEFORE I DOZED OFF! IT'S GONE!
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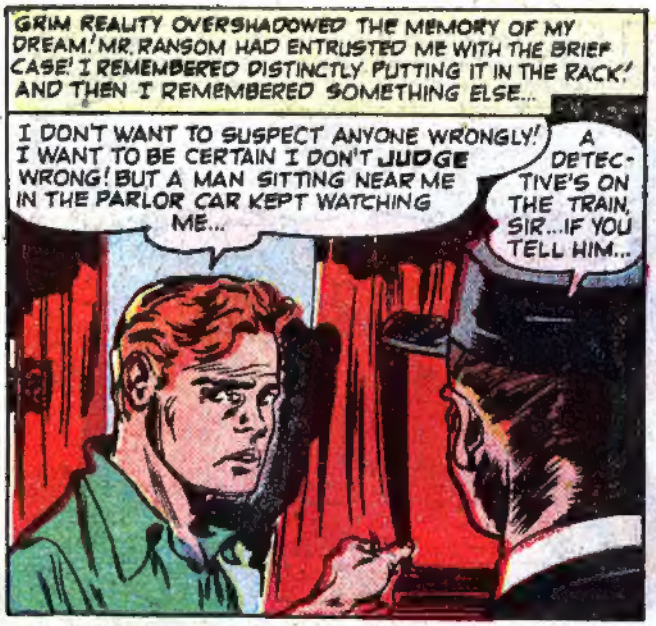
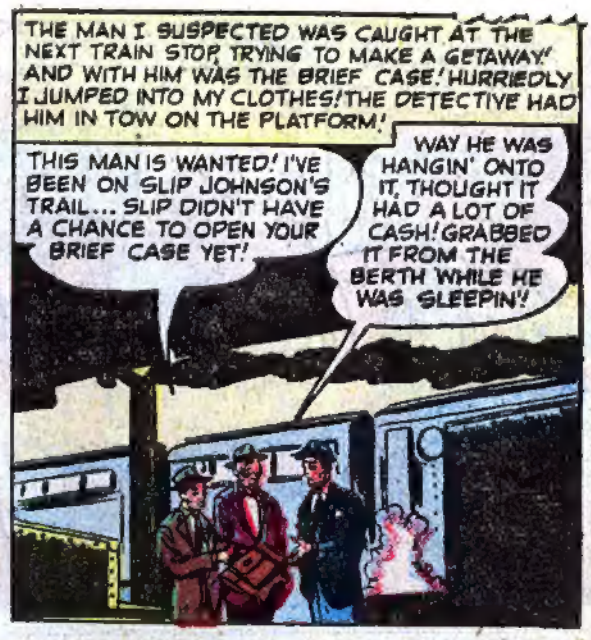
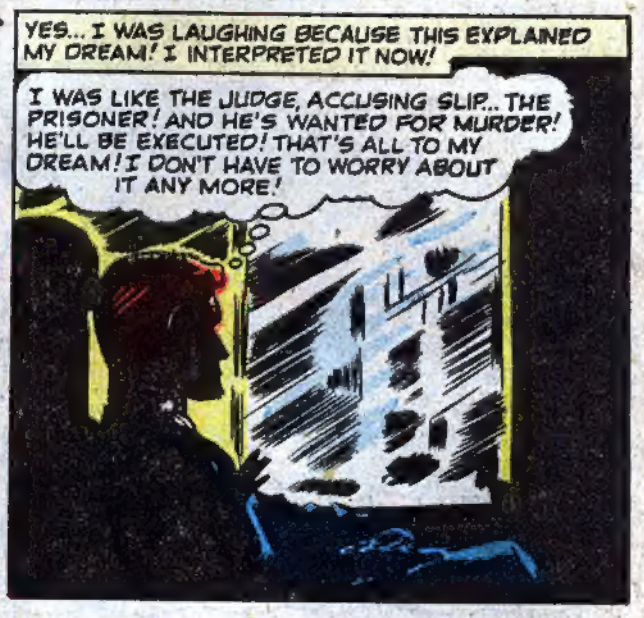
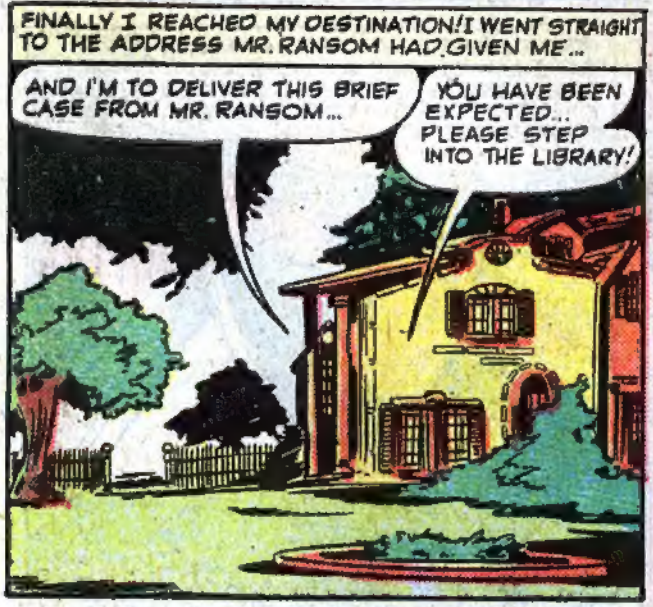

GRIM REALITY OVERSHADOWED THE MEMORY OF MY DREAM! MR. RANSOM HAD ENTRUSTED ME WITH THE BRIEF CASE! I REMEMBERED DISTINCTLY PUTTING IT IN THE RACK! AND THEN I REMEMBERED SOMETHING ELSE...
I DON'T WANT TO SUSPECT ANYONE WRONGLY! I WANT TO BE CERTAIN I DON'T JUDGE WRONG! BUT A MAN SITTING NEAR ME IN THE PARLOR CAR KEPT WATCHING ME...
A DETECTIVE'S ON THE TRAIN, SIR...IF YOU TELL HIM...

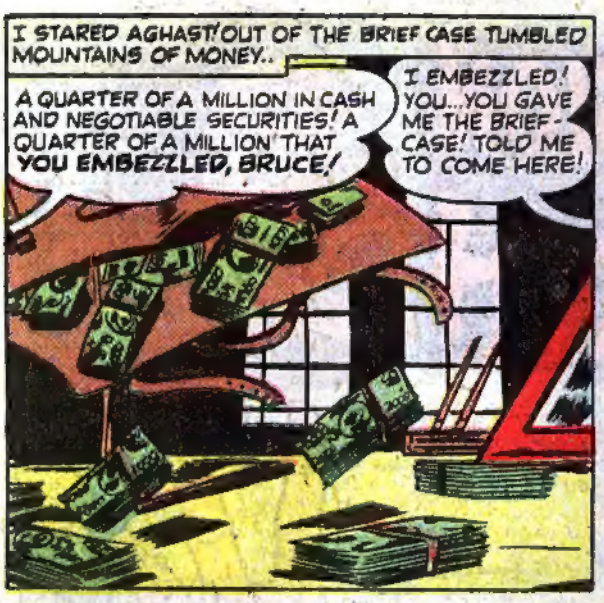

THE MAN I SUSPECTED WAS CAUGHT AT THE NEXT TRAIN STOP, TRYING TO MAKE A GETAWAY! AND WITH HIM WAS THE BRIEF CASE! HURRIEDLY I JUMPED INTO MY CLOTHES! THE DETECTIVE HAD HIM IN TOW ON THE PLATFORM!
THIS MAN IS WANTED! I'VE BEEN ON SLIP JOHNSON'S TRAIL... SLIP DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO OPEN YOUR BRIEF CASE YET!
WAY HE WAS HANGIN' ONTO IT, THOUGHT IT HAD A LOT OF CASH! GRABBED IT FROM THE BERTH WHILE HE WAS SLEEPIN'!

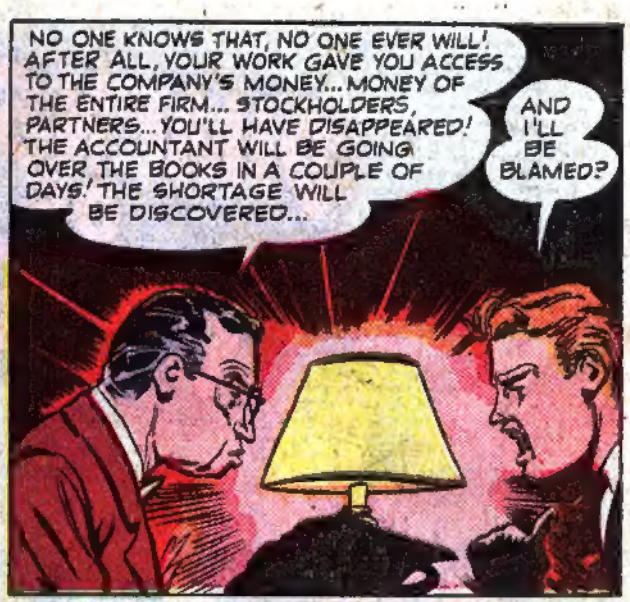
THIS BRIEF CASE THEFT'S NOTHING, SLIP, COMPARED TO A LITTLE MURDER CHARGE WE'VE GOT AGAINST YOU!
MURDER! THEN THAT'S IT! HA-HA-HA!
IT'S MY NECK! AN' HE'S LAUGHIN'!

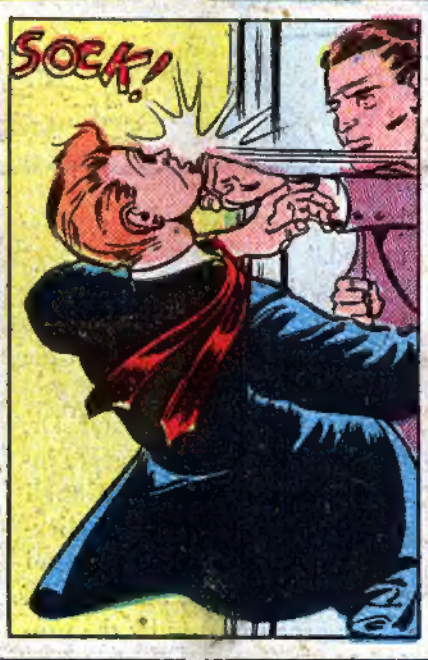

YES... I WAS LAUGHING BECAUSE THIS EXPLAINED MY DREAM! I INTERPRETED IT NOW!
I WAS LIKE THE JUDGE, ACCUSING SLIP.. THE PRISONER! AND HE'S WANTED FOR MURDER! HE'LL BE EXECUTED! THAT'S ALL TO MY DREAM! I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT ANY MORE!


FINALLY I REACHED MY DESTINATION! I WENT STRAIGHT TO THE ADDRESS MR. RANSOM HAD GIVEN ME...
AND I'M TO DELIVER THIS BRIEF CASE FROM MR. RANSOM...
YOU HAVE BEEN EXPECTED... PLEASE STEP INTO THE LIBRARY!

MR. RANSOM! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I FLEW HERE IN MY PRIVATE PLANE... THANKS, BRUCE, FOR DELIVERING MY BRIEF CASE.. NOW YOU MAY SEE WHAT'S REALLY IN IT... I'LL UNLOCK IT... AND...

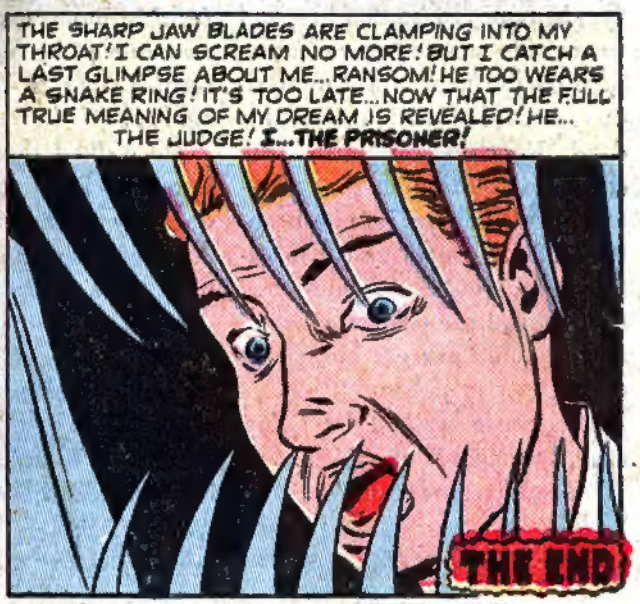

I STARED AGHAST! OUT OF THE BRIEF CASE TUMBLED MOUNTAINS OF MONEY..
A QUARTER OF A MILLION IN CASH AND NEGOTIABLE SECURITIES! A QUARTER OF A MILLION! THAT YOU EMBEZZLED, BRUCE!
I EMBEZZLED! YOU...YOU GAVE ME THE BRIEF-CASE! TOLD ME TO COME HERE!


NO ONE KNOWS THAT, NO ONE EVER WILL! AFTER ALL, YOUR WORK GAVE YOU ACCESS TO THE COMPANY'S MONEY... MONEY OF THE ENTIRE FIRM... STOCKHOLDERS, PARTNERS... YOU'LL HAVE DISAPPEARED! THE ACCOUNTANT WILL BE GOING OVER THE BOOKS IN A COUPLE OF DAYS! THE SHORTAGE WILL BE DISCOVERED...
AND I'LL BE BLAMED?



I WAS DRAGGED THROUGH A DOOR THAT SLOWLY CLOSED BEHIND ME! THEY SET ME ON MY FEET.. RANSOM AND BUTLER RAYMOND...
YOU'VE NEVER BEFORE SEEN THIS HOME OF MINE... MY LITTLE CASTLE OF RETIREMENT... SEVERAL ROOMS ARE MUSEUM PIECES... THIS IS A REPLICA OF THE SPANISH INQUISITION TORTURE CHAMBER!

THAT'S WHY I KNEW YOU WERE MEANT TO SERVE MY PLANS... WHEN YOU TOLD ME YOUR DREAM... THE IRON MAN IS SO CONVENIENT... IT'S SO MUCH EASIER FOR RAYMOND AND I TO BURY A DISMEMBERED CORPSE!
NO! NO!


THE SHARP JAW BLADES ARE CLAMPING INTO MY THROAT! I CAN SCREAM NO MORE! BUT I CATCH A LAST GLIMPSE ABOUT ME... RANSOM! HE TOO WEARS A SNAKE RING! IT'S TOO LATE... NOW THAT THE FULL TRUE MEANING OF MY DREAM IS REVEALED! HE... THE JUDGE! I... THE PRISONER!
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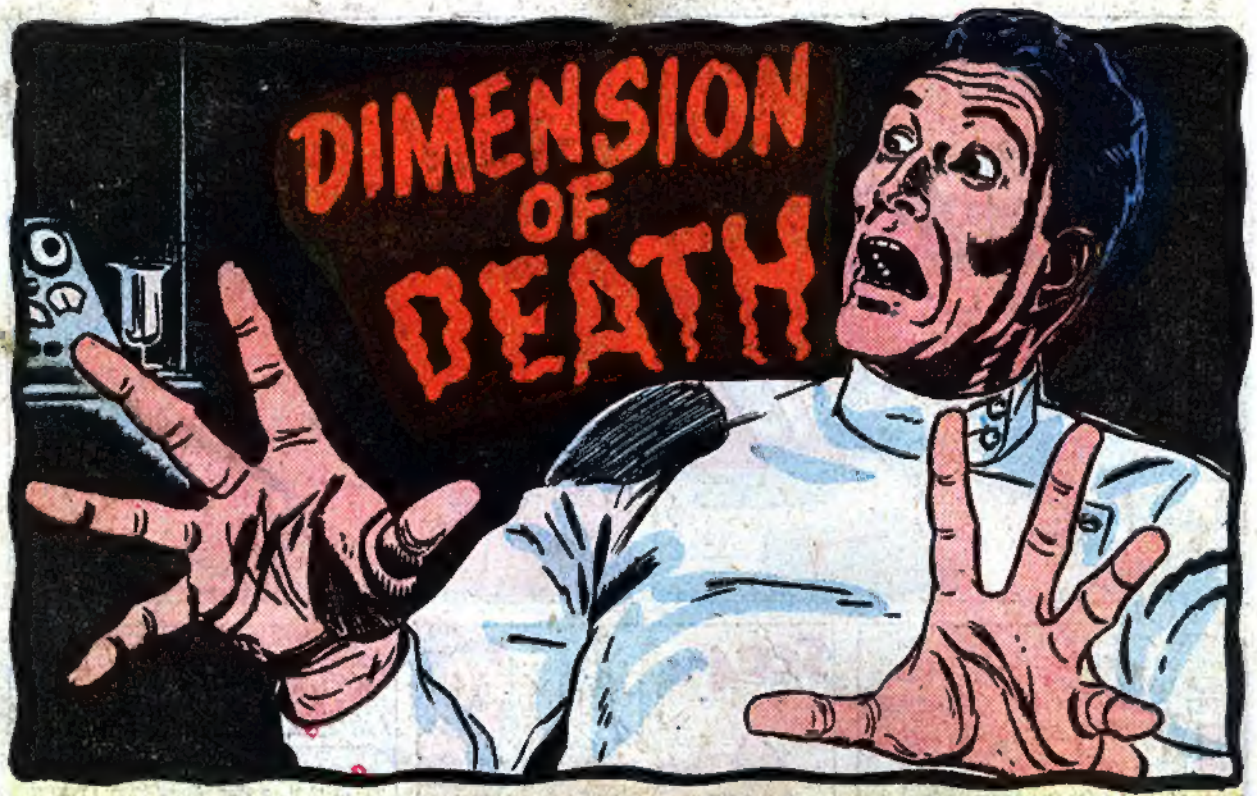

DOCTOR KENT sat in the chair staring out at the dark overcast, and the rain that beat incessantly against the window. Darkness had come quickly—almost before he knew it — and settled on him like an evil blanket.

His old friend, Professor Watkins, was dead.

Not only was he dead, but Dr. Kent was faced with a problem. Should he request that Watkins eyes be removed, so that he—and the world—would know what aspect of the professor's mysterious discovery had caused his death. Kent was certain that the complete solution to that problem, as well as the infinite problems of the fourth and fifth dimensions, would be found when he removed the professor's eyes. But he could not get himself to do it.

The nurse walked in. "You rang, Dr. Kent?" she asked.

"Yes, Miss Anderson," he said. "I'd like you to request permission of the coroner, for me to have Professor Watkins' eyes removed."

"Yes, sir, she said.

"And please call me as soon as you can contact him, and let me know what he says."

She left the study, and Dr. Kent sank deeper and deeper into a tormented reverie. It was all so strange. So horribly, unbelievably weird. He had first found out about it when, accidentally, he happened to pass by the professor's house, one afternoon two months ago, and yet it seemed like a thousand years ago....

He walked through the large wrought-iron gate up to the doorway that boasted a huge brass knocker. He knocked. The professor's assistant came to the door to let him in. Kent asked for the professor and the assistant looked immensely relieved to see him.

"Doctor Kent," he said. "You have no idea how glad I am to see you."

The doctor walked in, and looked around at the drawn shades and curtains. "What's the matter? What's wrong?"

"You're a friend of the professor's. You've got to talk to him. You've got to make him give up those crazy experiments of his. I—I think —they're driving him crazy."

"Nonsense!" said Kent. "What kind of foolishness are you getting into your head?"

"It's true I tell you. He's doing something to his eyes. Those dark glasses he wears all the time, I—"

"Phillips!" The voice was that of Professor Watkins, but it was angry. "Will you please send Dr. Kent in here, and take care of that sink full of dirty test-tubes and beakers."

Dr. Kent walked into the study where the professor sat waiting for him. As he walked in Kent was confused to find all the shades drawn. The only light in the room came from a small lamp about five feet away from the desk. As he came closer he

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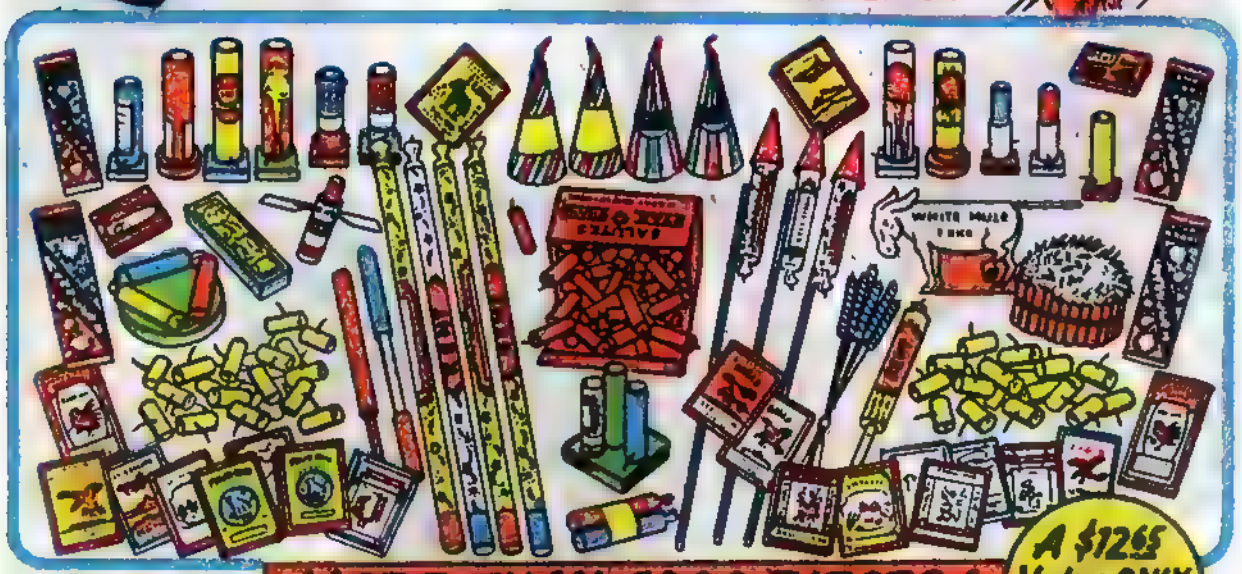

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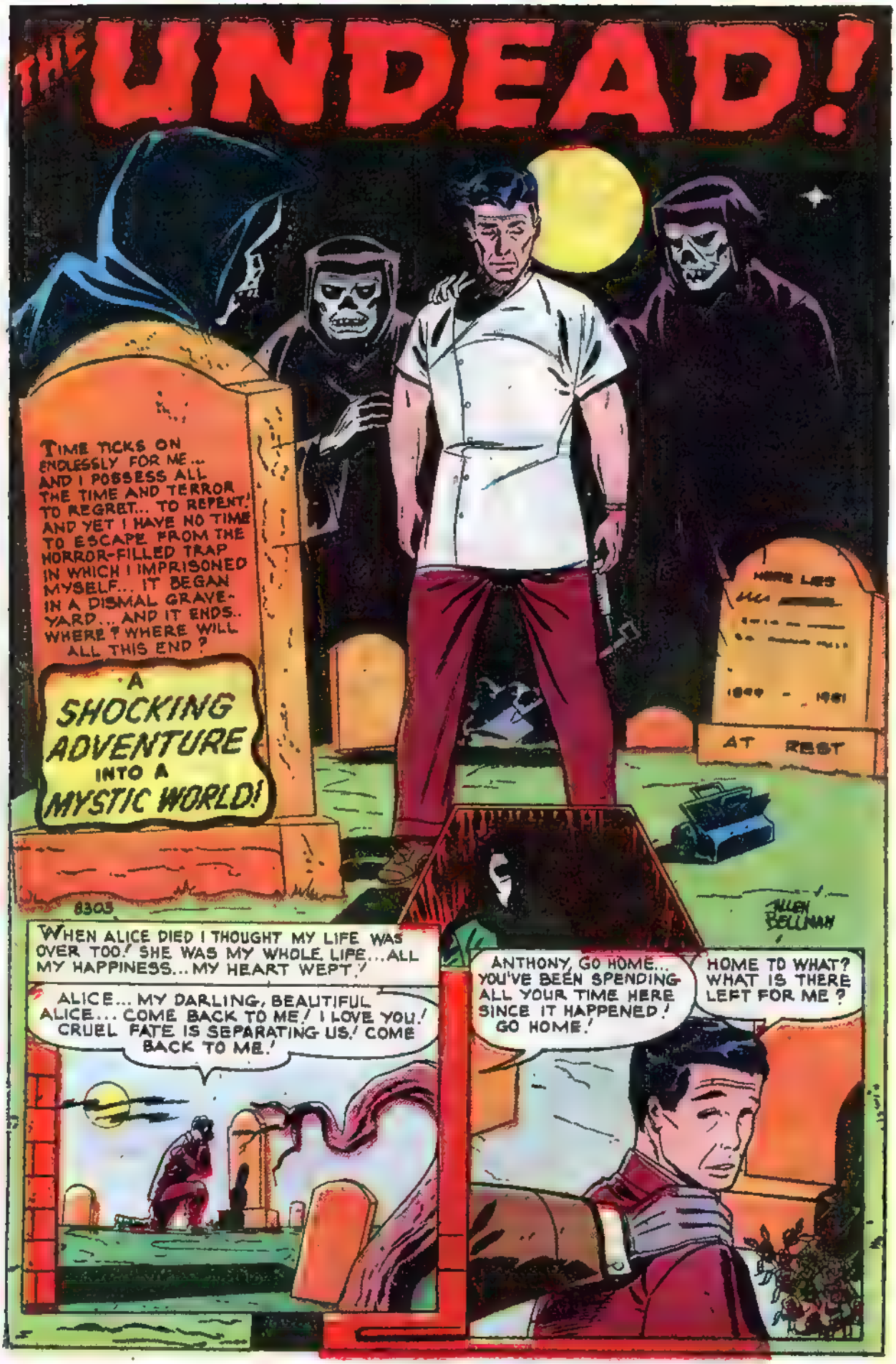
THE UNDEAD!
TIME TICKS ON ENDLESSLY FOR ME... AND I POSSESS ALL THE TIME AND TERROR TO REGRET... TO REPENT! AND YET I HAVE NO TIME TO ESCAPE FROM THE HORROR-FILLED TRAP IN WHICH I IMPRISONED MYSELF... IT BEGAN IN A DISMAL GRAVEYARD... AND IT ENDS.. WHERE? WHERE WILL ALL THIS END?
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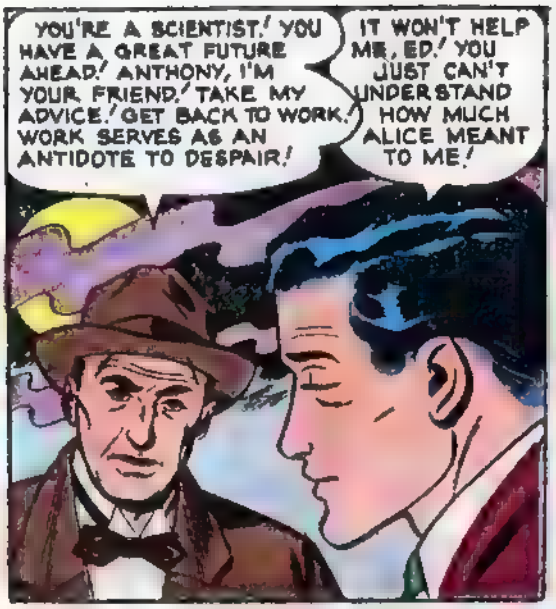
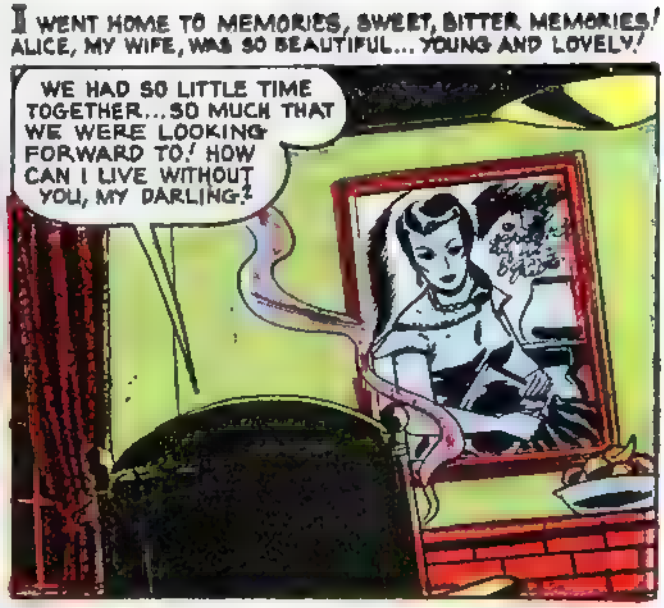
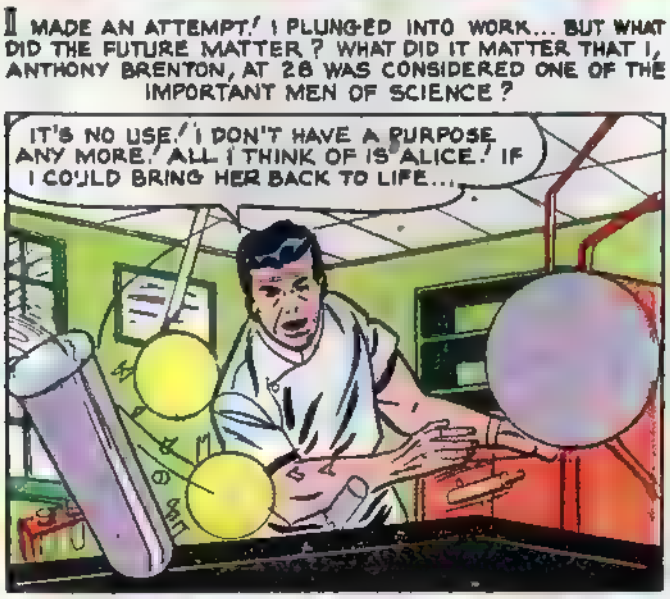
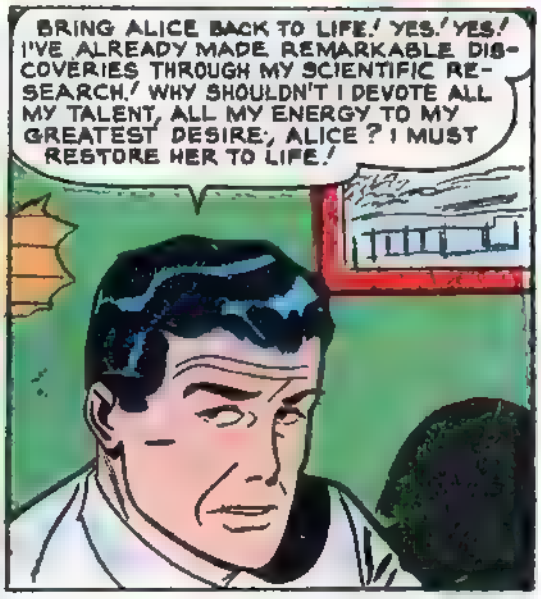
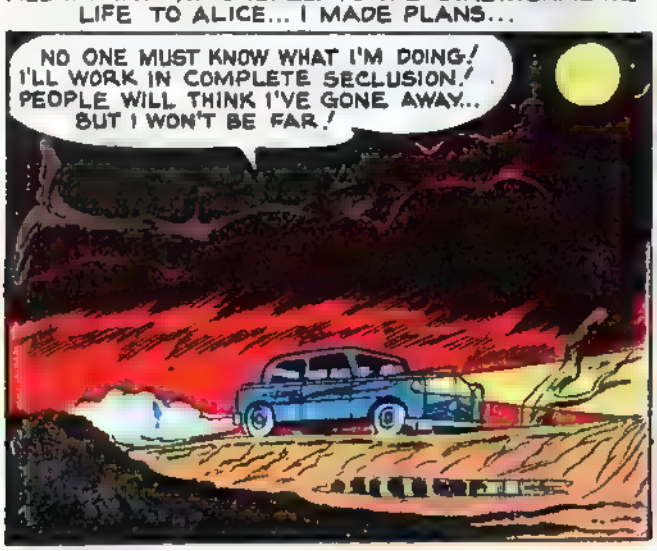
WHEN ALICE DIED I THOUGHT MY LIFE WAS OVER TOO! SHE WAS MY WHOLE LIFE...ALL MY HAPPINESS... MY HEART WEPT!
ALICE... MY DARLING, BEAUTIFUL ALICE... COME BACK TO ME! I LOVE YOU! CRUEL FATE IS SEPARATING US! COME BACK TO ME!
ANTHONY, GO HOME... YOU'VE BEEN SPENDING ALL YOUR TIME HERE SINCE IT HAPPENED! GO HOME!
HOME TO WHAT? WHAT IS THERE LEFT FOR ME?

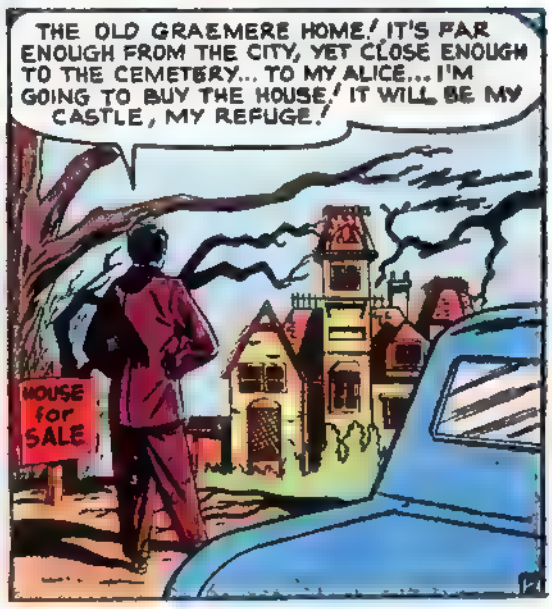

YOU'RE A SCIENTIST! YOU HAVE A GREAT FUTURE AHEAD! ANTHONY, I'M YOUR FRIEND! TAKE MY ADVICE! GET BACK TO WORK! WORK SERVES AS AN ANTIDOTE TO DESPAIR!
IT WON'T HELP ME, ED! YOU JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH ALICE MEANT TO ME!


I WENT HOME TO MEMORIES, SWEET, BITTER MEMORIES! ALICE, MY WIFE, WAS SO BEAUTIFUL... YOUNG AND LOVELY!
WE HAD SO LITTLE TIME TOGETHER... SO MUCH THAT WE WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO! HOW CAN I LIVE WITHOUT YOU, MY DARLING?

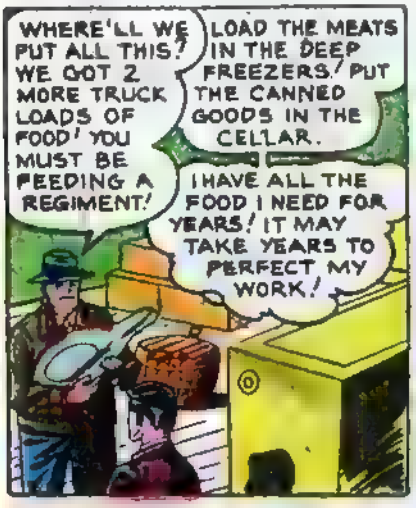

I MADE AN ATTEMPT! I PLUNGED INTO WORK... BUT WHAT DID THE FUTURE MATTER? WHAT DID IT MATTER THAT I, ANTHONY BRENTON, AT 28 WAS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE IMPORTANT MEN OF SCIENCE?
IT'S NO USE! I DON'T HAVE A PURPOSE ANY MORE! ALL I THINK OF IS ALICE! IF I COULD BRING HER BACK TO LIFE...


BRING ALICE BACK TO LIFE! YES! YES! I'VE ALREADY MADE REMARKABLE DISCOVERIES THROUGH MY SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH! WHY SHOULDN'T I DEVOTE ALL MY TALENT, ALL MY ENERGY TO MY GREATEST DESIRE; ALICE? I MUST RESTORE HER TO LIFE!


THE IDEA PENETRATED! I WOULD DEDICATE MYSELF, ALL MY WORK, INTENSIVELY TO ONE GOAL... BRINGING LIFE TO ALICE... I MADE PLANS...
NO ONE MUST KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! I'LL WORK IN COMPLETE SECLUSION! PEOPLE WILL THINK I'VE GONE AWAY... BUT I WON'T BE FAR!

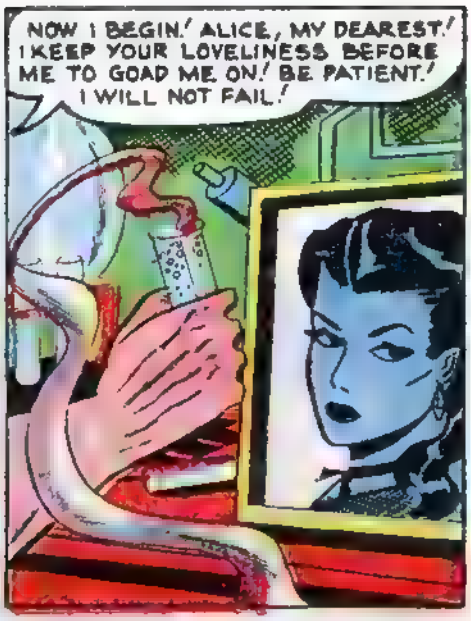

THE OLD GRAEMERE HOME! IT'S FAR ENOUGH FROM THE CITY, YET CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE CEMETERY... TO MY ALICE... I'M GOING TO BUY THE HOUSE! IT WILL BE MY CASTLE, MY REFUGE!
HOUSE for SALE

I DISMISSED THE CARETAKER AND PURSUED THE REST OF MY PLANS! MY DEDICATED MISSION COULD NOT BE COUNTED IN DAYS!


WHERE'LL WE PUT ALL THIS? WE GOT 2 MORE TRUCK LOADS OF FOOD! YOU MUST BE FEEDING A REGIMENT!
LOAD THE MEATS IN THE DEEP FREEZERS! PUT THE CANNED GOODS IN THE CELLAR.
I HAVE ALL THE FOOD I NEED FOR YEARS! IT MAY TAKE YEARS TO PERFECT MY WORK!

YES. I WAS THOROUGHLY PREPARING FOR MY ARDUOUS TASK AHEAD! I TOOK ONE OTHER MEASURE TO INSURE PRIVACY!

THERE! I'VE BOLTED EVERY DOOR AND WINDOW IN THE HOUSE! I'VE DISCONNECTED ALL DOOR BELLS AND THERE'S NO PHONE... NOBODY CAN POSSIBLY INTRUDE ON ME!



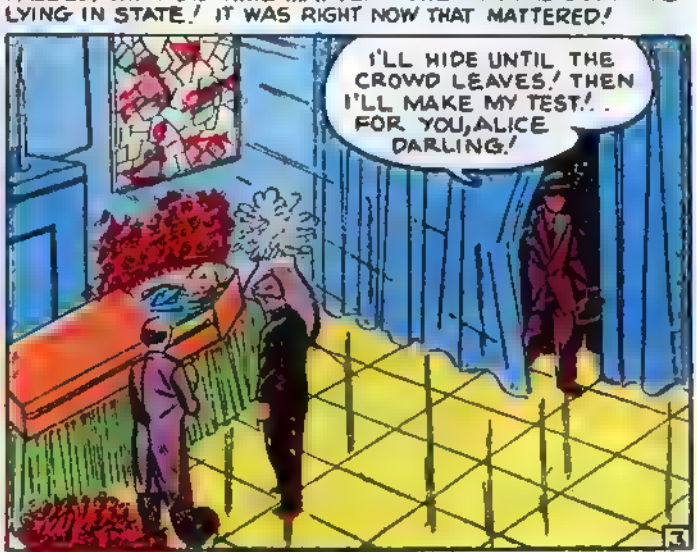
DAY AND NIGHT I LABORED INTENSIVELY! I LOST TRACK OF TIME! BUT YEARS MUST HAVE PASSED .. FOR ONCE WHEN I LOOKED AT MYSELF IN A MIRROR...

GREY HAIRS! TIME LEAVES ITS MARK! BUT ALICE WILL LOVE ME! SHE'LL BE GRATEFUL! SHE'LL LOVE ME MORE THAN EVER FOR BRINGING HER TO LIFE... MY EXPERIMENTS ARE SHOWING RESULTS!

LITTLE WHITE MICE! I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOME DEGREE OF SUSTAINED LIFE! BUT IT'S HARDLY A BEGINNING! IS THERE ENOUGH LIFE-GIVING POWER IN MY SERUM TO RESTORE A HUMAN BODY?

I WOULD NOT EXPERIMENT ON ALICE! FOR HER I WOULD BE READY! BUT I NEEDED A BODY TO GAUGE THE PROGRESS OF MY WORK... FOR THE FIRST TIME I DEPARTED FROM MY SECLUSION!

I IMMEDIATELY NOTICED THE DATE! SEVEN YEARS HAD PASSED! WHAT DID TIME MATTER? THE MAYOR'S BODY WAS LYING IN STATE! IT WAS RIGHT NOW THAT MATTERED!



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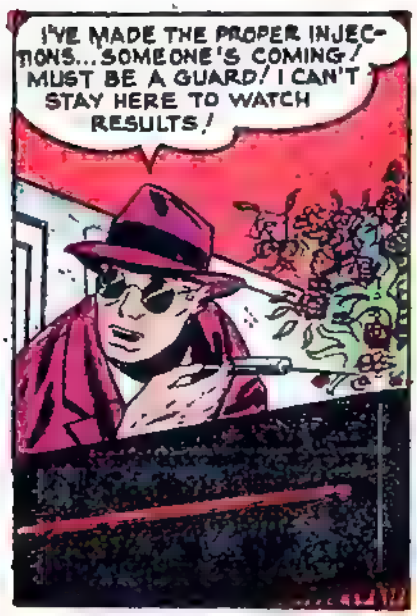
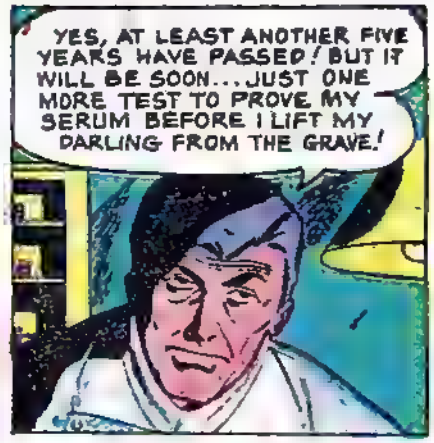


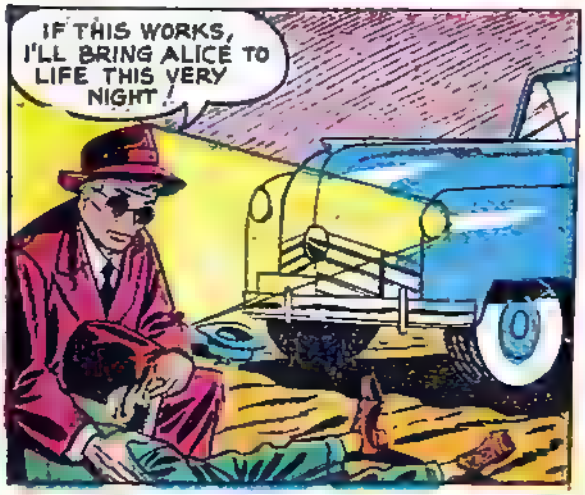
TENSELY, I AWAITED NEWS VIA TELEVISION!

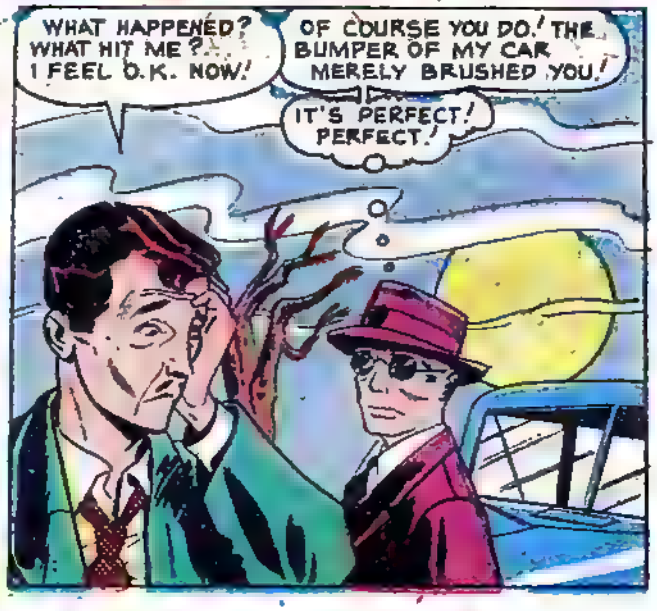
...A STARTLING DEVELOPMENT! THE MAYOR'S BODY MOVED IN ITS COFFIN...
WHAT A MAYOR! NEVER COULD KEEP STILL!
NOW I KNOW I'M ON THE WAY TO MY GOAL! MORE HARD WORK... PATIENCE... ALICE MY DEAREST!

TIME TICKED ON ENDLESSLY AS I CONTINUED MY SOLITARY TOIL! MY EXPERIMENTS SUCCEEDED ON WHITE MICE! THE SERUM RESTORED DEAD LITTLE CREATURES PERMANENTLY TO LIFE... AND TIME TICKED ON!

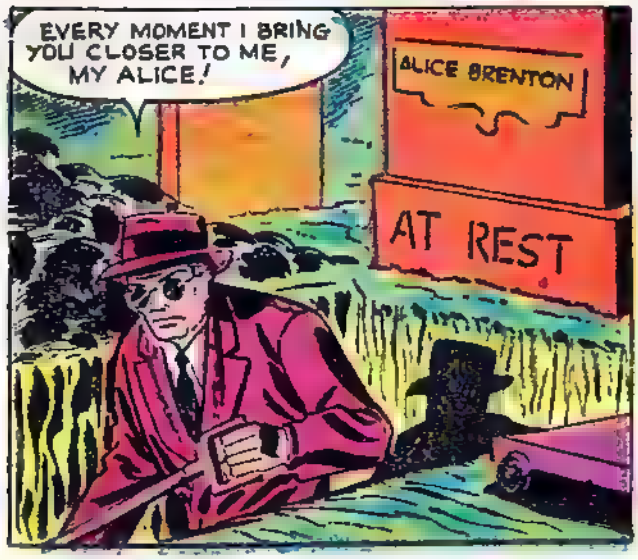

YES, AT LEAST ANOTHER FIVE YEARS HAVE PASSED! BUT IT WILL BE SOON... JUST ONE MORE TEST TO PROVE MY SERUM BEFORE I LIFT MY DARLING FROM THE GRAVE!

I VENTURED OUT AGAIN! WHAT LUCK! A MAN STEPPED INTO THE PATH OF MY CAR... HE WAS STRUCK DOWN! WHAT GOOD FORTUNE! HE WAS DEAD!

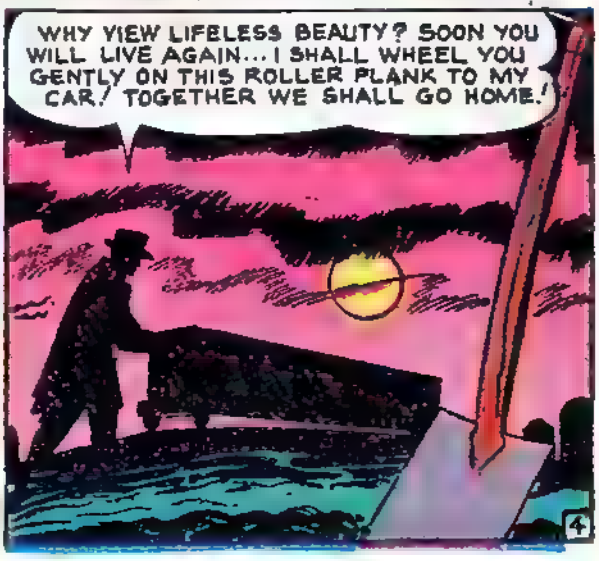




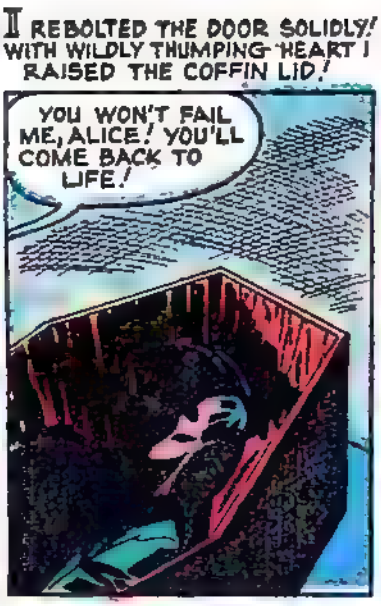
THAT NIGHT I TREAD SOFTLY INTO THE GRAVE-YARD! I DUG FEVERISHLY TO MY DARLING'S COFFIN!



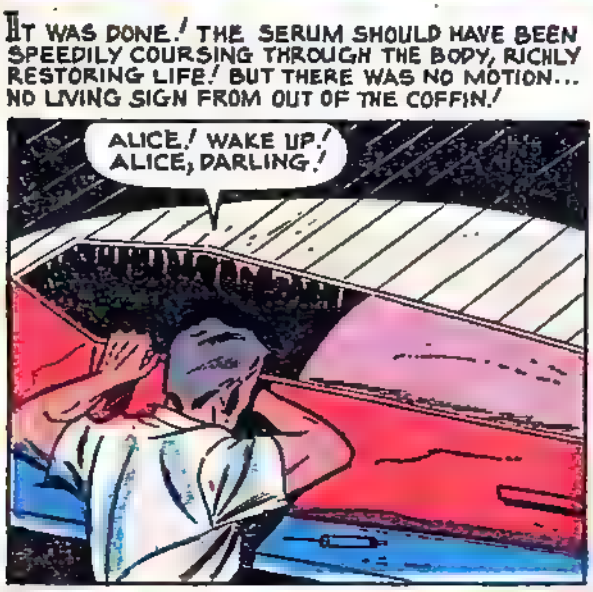
I RESISTED THE TEMPTATION TO OPEN THE COFFIN THEN.. TO GLIMPSE HER LOVELINESS...

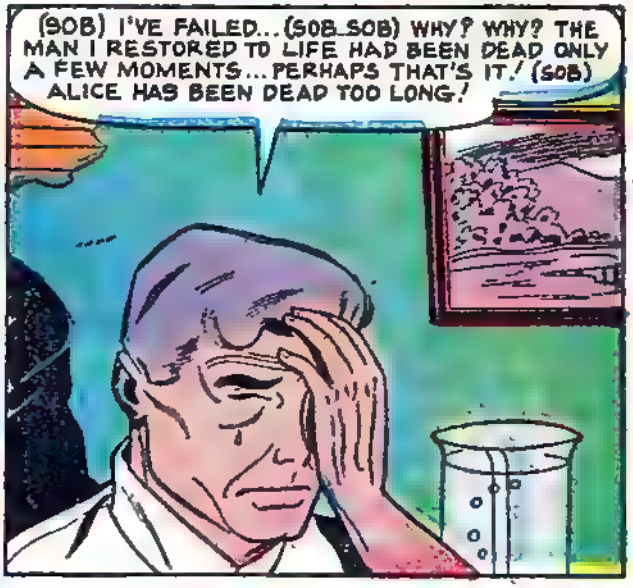

WHY VIEW LIFELESS BEAUTY? SOON YOU WILL LIVE AGAIN... I SHALL WHEEL YOU GENTLY ON THIS ROLLER PLANK TO MY CAR! TOGETHER WE SHALL GO HOME!

YOUR NEW HOME... DEAR ALICE... WE'LL BE SELF-SUFFICIENT! I'VE BROUGHT FOOD IN AGAIN FOR MANY MORE YEARS! WE'LL NEVER LEAVE HERE!


I REBOLTED THE DOOR SOLIDLY! WITH WILDLY THUMPING HEART I RAISED THE COFFIN LID!
YOU WON'T FAIL ME, ALICE! YOU'LL COME BACK TO LIFE!

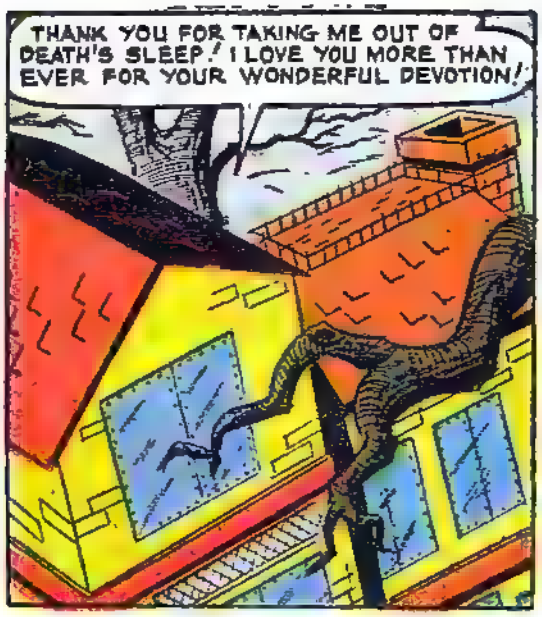
6 MORE DROPS OF THE SERUM... AH, I WILL SEE YOU ALIVE AND HEAR YOUR GENTLE VOICE!


IT WAS DONE! THE SERUM SHOULD HAVE BEEN SPEEDILY COURSING THROUGH THE BODY, RICHLY RESTORING LIFE! BUT THERE WAS NO MOTION... NO LIVING SIGN FROM OUT OF THE COFFIN!
ALICE! WAKE UP! ALICE, DARLING!

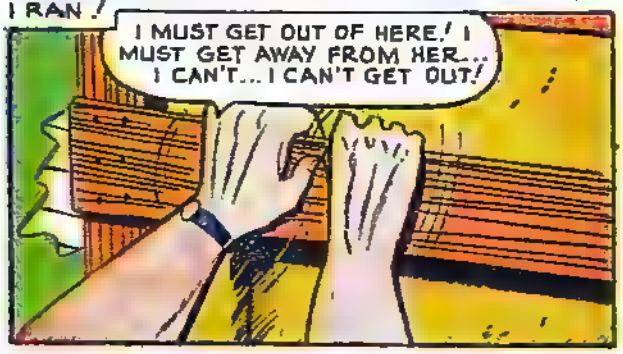

(SOB) I'VE FAILED... (SOB-SOB) WHY? WHY? THE MAN I RESTORED TO LIFE HAD BEEN DEAD ONLY A FEW MOMENTS... PERHAPS THAT'S IT! (SOB) ALICE HAS BEEN DEAD TOO LONG!

ANTHONY... ANTHONY...

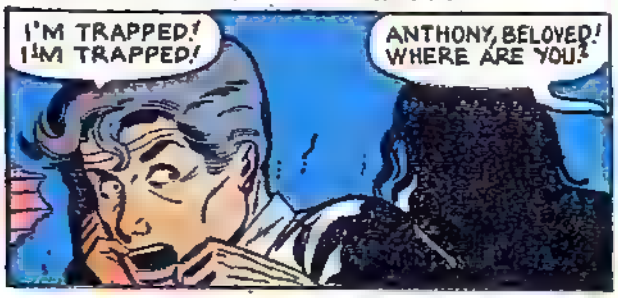
IT DOES WORK! I HAVEN'T FAILED! ALICE, MY DEAREST!
MY BELOVED, ANTHONY... I'VE COME BACK TO YOU!



THE CHILLING NUMBNESS IN ME WAS REPLACED BY MY FRENZIED DESIRE TO ESCAPE! I RAN!



FRANTICALLY I RACED THROUGH THE HOUSE...USING ALL MY STRENGTH, ALL THE TOOLS I COULD QUICKLY GATHER UP! NOTHING YIELDED! I HAD SEALED MYSELF IN TOO WELL!



WHAT HAD I DONE? I RESTORED ALICE TO LIFE, BUT NOT THE YOUNG BEAUTIFUL ALICE... I STARED IN NUMBING HORROR AT THE HIDEOUS BEING THAT DEATH AND TIME HAD WITHERED!

WE'LL BE SO HAPPY TOGETHER, HAPPIER THAN WE EVER WERE! I'LL NEVER STOP LOVING YOU! TAKE ME IN YOUR ARMS!
GREAT HEAVENS! WHAT HAVE I DONE? NOW SHE'LL BE WITH ME... FOREVER!
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noticed that Watkins wore a pair of very heavy dark glasses.

"What is all this John?" asked Kent.

"Some special work I'm doing," answered Watkins.

"On yourself?"

"Yes."

"Now, John," said Kent, "you know you shouldn't—"

"I don't wish to discuss my experiments yet," Watkins said.

Kent stayed a little while, and they discussed several things, but the conversation did not include the experiments that Watkins was performing on himself.

About a month and a half later the situation arose again. Kent was in his office going over a patient's case history when he received a phone call from Watkins' assistant.

"You've got to stop him. He's going insane I tell you."

"Take it easy. Professor Watkins may be a bit eccentric sometimes, but he's not going insane," Kent answered.

It was just seven days later that Professor Watkins called:

"Kent. You've got to come over," he said. "It—it's working. The greatest discovery of all time."

"What?" shouted Dr. Kent. What is it?"

"Can't tell you over the telephone," he said. "Come over as soon as you can. Man, I tell you it's earth shaking."

Kent had all his afternoon appointments cancelled, explaining to Miss Anderson that he would be away for the rest of the day and probably most of the evening. He took a taxicab straight to the professor's house.

Phillips met him at the door. "Stop him, Dr. Kent. You've got to stop him from these terrible experiments."

"Relax, Phillips, relax," said Kent. "I'll find out what it's all about in a little while. And then we'll probably find out that we were both worrying over nothing."

He went into the study. Everything was the same, except that the little lamp which had been the room's only source of light the last time had been moved to the opposite end of the study. As far away from the professor's desk as it possibly could be placed.

As he sat down in the chair alongside the desk he noticed that the dark glasses were much thicker than the last time. They

were huge things about three-quarters of an inch thick.

"What's this all about, John?" Kent asked.

"It's about the greatest experiment the world has ever seen," said Watkins. "The ability to see into the fourth and fifth dimensions."

"What?"

"Yes. I want you to be with me when I make the final, crucial test. Can you write in the dark? Yes? Good. I'm going to turn off that lamp by flicking this switch on the desk. Then I'm going to remove these glasses. If all my experiments are successful, I will be able to see into the fourth and fifth dimensions. I'll tell you what I see and you can write it down."

Kent nodded, and Watkins turned off the light. "I'm removing my glasses now," he said. "It's growing lighter . . . and lighter . . . and lighter . . . and *what's that? And —and that over there?*

"What is it?" begged Kent. "What do you see?"

"Great scott!" shrieked Watkins. "Horrible. *Save me! Save me!*"

There was a maniacal shriek and then another and another. Finally a gurgling sound. And then silence. Professor Watkins fell to the floor.

Dr. Kent threw his pad down, and groped in the darkness for his friend. He took his hand and felt for a pulse. There was none. The professor was dead. Kent walked out of the room without turning the light on. . . .

Doctor Kent sat studying the raindrops as they formed little rivulets on the windows. Should he remove Watkins' eyes, and examine them so that the world could know of the discovery that he was working so hard to achieve, or was it a thing so horrible, so dangerous that no man should see the things that Watkins had seen. He decided.

The phone rang, jerking him back roughly to reality.

"Hello?"

"This is Miss Anderson," the voice said.

"Miss Anderson, I've changed my mind. Tell the coroner that I don't wish to have Professor Watkins' eyes removed. Tell him to leave them just as they are."

"But Dr. Kent," she said, "that's why I called you. He said to tell you that when they brought Professor Watkins in, he had no eyes. *They were both gone.*

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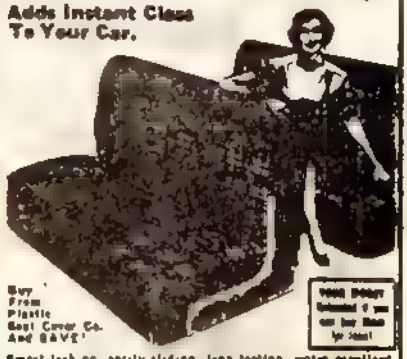

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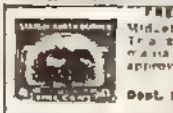

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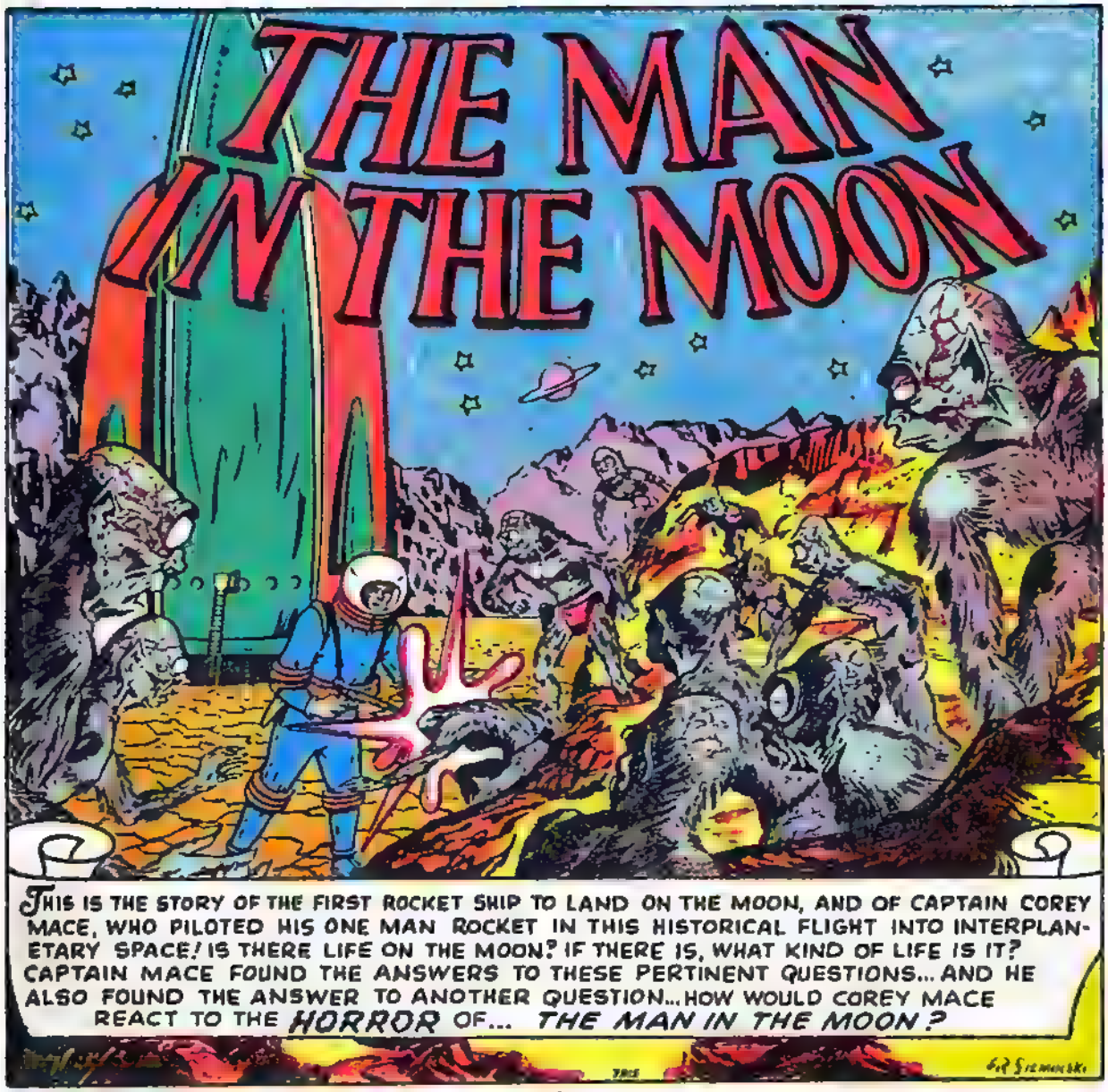
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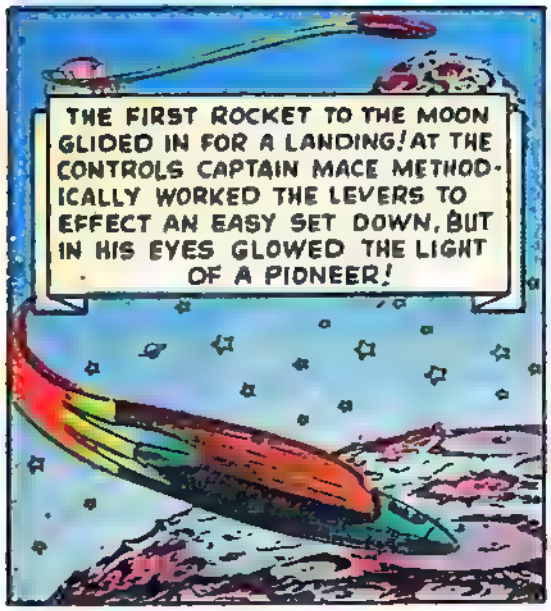
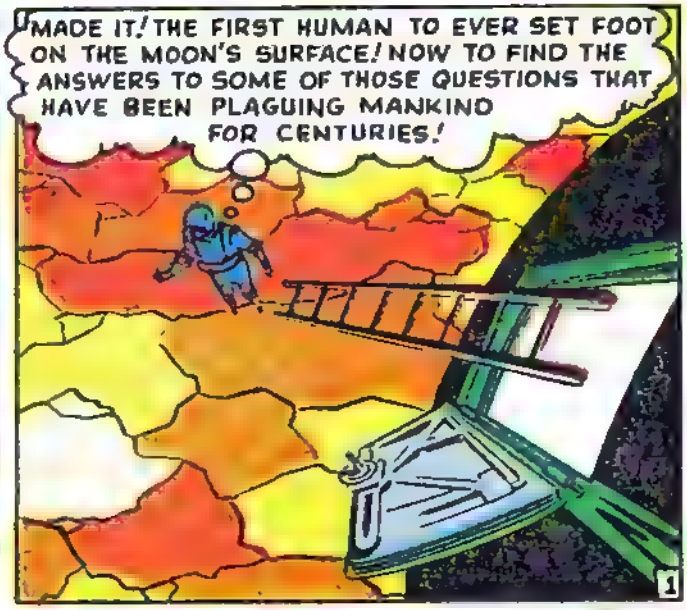
THIS IS THE STORY OF THE FIRST ROCKET SHIP TO LAND ON THE MOON, AND OF CAPTAIN COREY MACE, WHO PILOTED HIS ONE MAN ROCKET IN THIS HISTORICAL FLIGHT INTO INTERPLANETARY SPACE! IS THERE LIFE ON THE MOON? IF THERE IS, WHAT KIND OF LIFE IS IT? CAPTAIN MACE FOUND THE ANSWERS TO THESE PERTINENT QUESTIONS... AND HE ALSO FOUND THE ANSWER TO ANOTHER QUESTION... HOW WOULD COREY MACE REACT TO THE HORROR OF... THE MAN IN THE MOON?


THE FIRST ROCKET TO THE MOON GLIDED IN FOR A LANDING! AT THE CONTROLS CAPTAIN MACE METHODICALLY WORKED THE LEVERS TO EFFECT AN EASY SET DOWN, BUT IN HIS EYES GLOWED THE LIGHT OF A PIONEER!


MADE IT! THE FIRST HUMAN TO EVER SET FOOT ON THE MOON'S SURFACE! NOW TO FIND THE ANSWERS TO SOME OF THOSE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PLAGUING MANKIND FOR CENTURIES!
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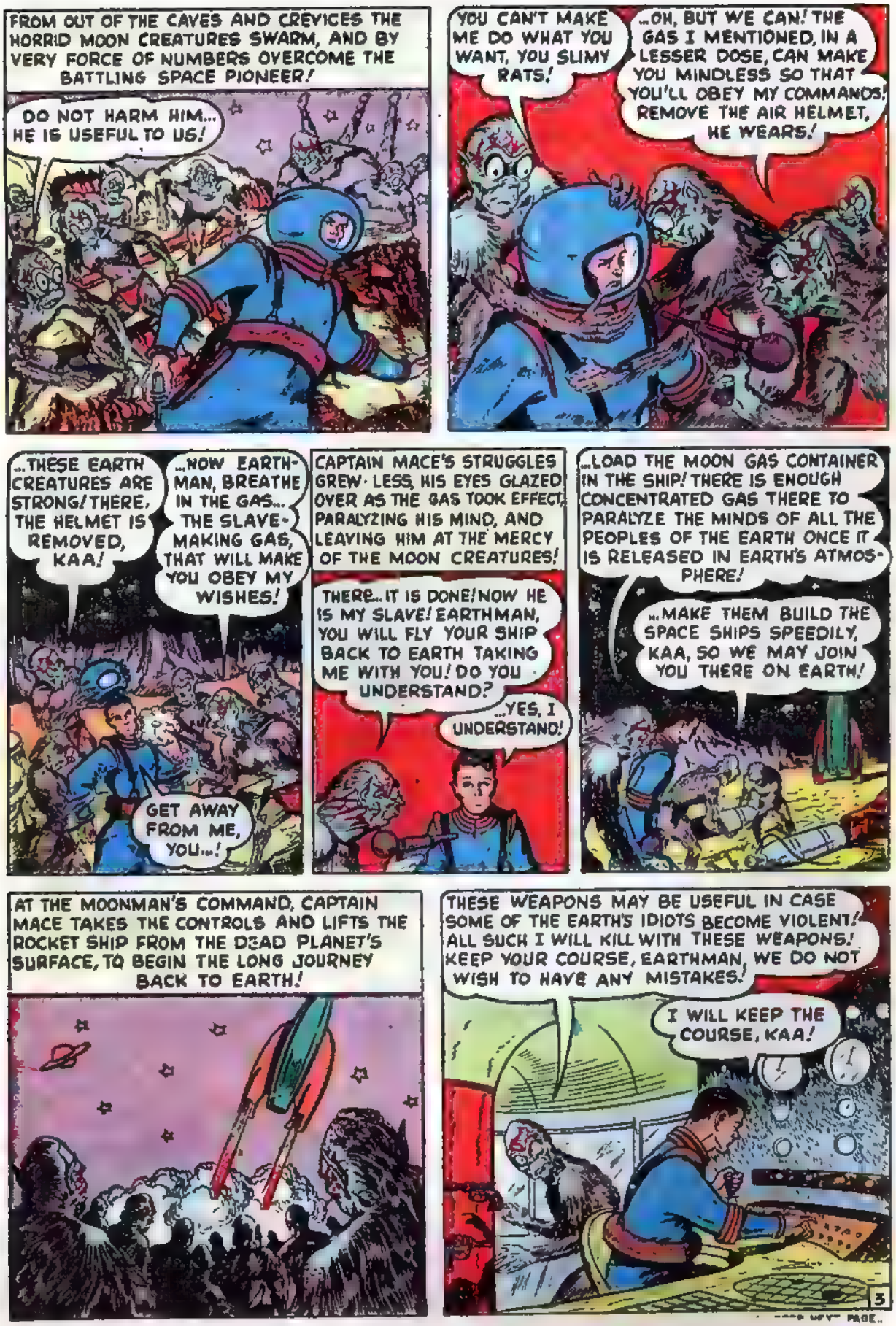
I'LL JUST LOOK AROUND FOR A FEW MINUTES BEFORE I MAKE ANY ENTRIES IN MY LOG! I GUESS THIS IS A DEAD PLANET AS MOST OF THE SCIENTISTS SAY... I DON'T SEE ANY LIFE OF ANY KIND!
BUT BENEATH THE CRACKED AND ROCKY SURFACE OF THE PLANET, WEIRD, UNHUMAN EYES HAVE WATCHED THE SPACE PILOT'S EVERY MOVE!
WHAT THINK YOU, KAA, SHALL WE CAPTURE HIM, NOW?
YES, CAPTURE HIM BUT DO NOT KILL HIM! FIRST WE MUST FIND OUT WHERE HE COMES FROM! HE MIGHT HAVE COME FROM ANOTHER DYING PLANET, LIKE OURS, SEEKING A PLACE FOR HIS RACE TO SURVIVE, JUST AS WE SEEK!
WE MUST APPEAR TO BE FRIENDLY UNTIL WE GET THE INFORMATION WE WANT! FROM OUR ATMOSPHERIC THOUGHT WAVES WE HAVE LEARNED THE LANGUAGE THAT THE INHABITANTS OF MOST PLANETS USE!
FROM HIS SPEECH THEN WE WILL KNOW WHICH PLANET HE HAS COME FROM! YOU ARE WISE, KAA!
I GUESS I'LL GO BACK AND.. HOLY SMOKES, WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?
HE SPEAKS THE LANGUAGE OF THE EARTHMAN! EARTH, THE PLANET WE HAVE DREAMED OF CONQUERING AND INHABITING!
YOU SPEAK ENGLISH! BROTHER, WAIT'LL I GET BACK AND TELL THEM ABOUT THIS! BUT WHAT'S THIS STUFF ABOUT CONQUERING THE EARTH?
LISTEN TO ME, EARTHMAN! THIS PLANET IS DEAD ...MY PEOPLE HAVE LIVED BENEATH THE SURFACE FOR CENTURIES AND GRADUALLY WE ARE DYING OUT! WE HAVE DREAMED FOR MANY LIFETIMES OF SOMEDAY REACHING THE EARTH, THE MOST WONDERFUL IN THE GALAXY, AND THERE CONQUER AND ESTABLISH OUR OWN RACE!
BUT WE ARE NOT ENGINEERS, AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE TO BUILD A SHIP TO TAKE US TO YOUR PLANET! NOW YOU HAVE COME AND CAN TAKE ONE OF US BACK WITH YOU! ONE OF US IS ALL THAT'S NEEDED, FOR ONE CAN POISON EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE WITH A GAS WE HAVE PERFECTED THAT WILL MAKE ALL EARTHMEN MINDLESS IDIOTS...SLAVES TO BUILD THE SPACE SHIPS TO BRING MY PEOPLE TO EARTH! YOU WILL BE SPARED AND GIVEN GREAT HONOR AMONGST US!
NOTHING DOING, BUSTER ...I LIKE THE EARTH THE WAY IT IS! NOW GET OUT OF THE WAY!
CAPTURE HIM! IF HE WON'T DO THIS THING WE ASK WILLINGLY, THEN WE WILL MAKE HIM DO IT, AND KILL HIM AFTERWARD!


FROM OUT OF THE CAVES AND CREVICES THE HORRID MOON CREATURES SWARM, AND BY VERY FORCE OF NUMBERS OVERCOME THE BATTLING SPACE PIONEER!
DO NOT HARM HIM... HE IS USEFUL TO US!
YOU CAN'T MAKE ME DO WHAT YOU WANT, YOU SLIMY RATS!
...OH, BUT WE CAN! THE GAS I MENTIONED, IN A LESSER DOSE, CAN MAKE YOU MINDLESS SO THAT YOU'LL OBEY MY COMMANDS! REMOVE THE AIR HELMET, HE WEARS!
...THESE EARTH CREATURES ARE STRONG! THERE, THE HELMET IS REMOVED, KAA!
...NOW EARTHMAN, BREATHE IN THE GAS... THE SLAVE-MAKING GAS, THAT WILL MAKE YOU OBEY MY WISHES!
GET AWAY FROM ME, YOU...!
CAPTAIN MACE'S STRUGGLES GREW LESS, HIS EYES GLAZED OVER AS THE GAS TOOK EFFECT, PARALYZING HIS MIND, AND LEAVING HIM AT THE MERCY OF THE MOON CREATURES!
THERE... IT IS DONE! NOW HE IS MY SLAVE! EARTHMAN, YOU WILL FLY YOUR SHIP BACK TO EARTH TAKING ME WITH YOU! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
...YES, I UNDERSTAND!
...LOAD THE MOON GAS CONTAINER IN THE SHIP! THERE IS ENOUGH CONCENTRATED GAS THERE TO PARALYZE THE MINDS OF ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE EARTH ONCE IT IS RELEASED IN EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE!
...MAKE THEM BUILD THE SPACE SHIPS SPEEDILY, KAA, SO WE MAY JOIN YOU THERE ON EARTH!
AT THE MOONMAN'S COMMAND, CAPTAIN MACE TAKES THE CONTROLS AND LIFTS THE ROCKET SHIP FROM THE DEAD PLANET'S SURFACE, TO BEGIN THE LONG JOURNEY BACK TO EARTH!
THESE WEAPONS MAY BE USEFUL IN CASE SOME OF THE EARTH'S IDIOTS BECOME VIOLENT! ALL SUCH I WILL KILL WITH THESE WEAPONS! KEEP YOUR COURSE, EARTHMAN, WE DO NOT WISH TO HAVE ANY MISTAKES!
I WILL KEEP THE COURSE, KAA!
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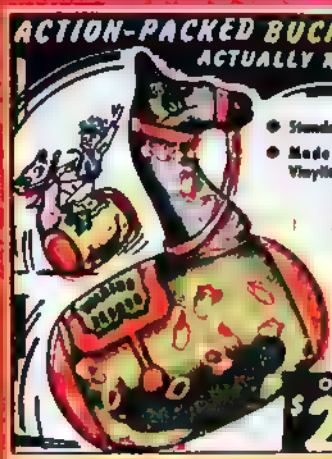

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CAPTAIN MACE LAY DOWN IN HIS BUNK, AND AS HE LAY THERE, SLOWLY HIS MIND CAME BACK TO HIM!
WHERE...WHERE AM I? WHAT HAPPENED? I REMEMBER LANDING ON THE MOON..OR WAS THAT A DREAM? NO...I REMEMBER IT ALL NOW! THE GAS!
...I GUESS I HELD MY BREATH WHEN HE GAVE ME THAT SHOT OF GAS AND I DIDN'T BREATHE IN ENOUGH TO KEEP ME UNDER THE INFLUENCE AS LONG AS HE THOUGHT IT WOULD! I'VE GOT TO PRETEND I'M STILL UNDER HIS...ITS INFLUENCE!
EARTHMAN, COME AND TAKE THE CONTROLS! WE ARE APPROACHING EARTH FASTER THAN I HAD FIGURED!
GUIDE THE SHIP TRULY, EARTHMAN! I SHALL PREPARE THE MOON GAS, AND MAKE IT READY TO RELEASE IN THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE!
NOW'S MY CHANCE...AS SOON AS HE LEAVES THE CONTROL ROOM!
WE'RE IN A GRAVITY PULL NOW, THAT WILL KEEP THE SHIP IN THIS ORBIT SPINNING AROUND THE EARTH, BUT GETTING NO CLOSER, FOREVER... ANOTHER SECOND AND THESE CONTROLS WILL BE WRECKED BEYOND REPAIR! THERE! NOW TO ENTER ALL THIS IN MY LOG SO THAT PERHAPS SOMEDAY ANOTHER SPACE SHIP FROM EARTH WILL SEE THIS DERELICT SHIP AND INVESTIGATE AND LEARN THE TRUTH!
...YOU HAVE RECOVERED FROM THE GAS! YOU HAVE WRECKED THE CONTROLS! FIX THEM, EARTHMAN OR I WILL KILL YOU!
...NO, KAA, EVEN IF I COULD, I WOULDN'T FIX THEM! YOU AND I ARE TRAPPED IN THIS SHIP FOREVER! IT WILL CIRCLE AROUND EARTH FOR ETERNITY, JUST BEYOND THE ATMOSPHERE YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR GAS EFFECTIVE! YES, YOU'LL BE PINNED IN HERE, UNTIL THE MONOTONY KILLS YOU OR DRIVES YOU MAD! NOW SHOOT AND TO THE DEVIL WITH YOU, MOONMAN!
THE LITTLE SHIP SPEEDS ALONG, CIRCLING THE EARTH...NEVER COMING ANY NEARER... A FLYING COFFIN, AND A MOVING MONUMENT TO ONE MAN'S COURAGE!
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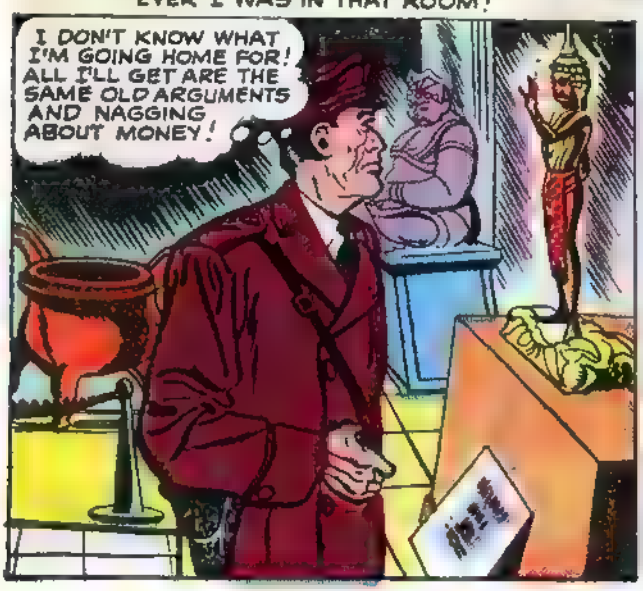

ALTHOUGH IT WAS RAINING HARD, I WALKED SLOWLY! FOR SOME REASON I COULDN'T GET THOSE BLASTED RUBY EYES OUT OF MY MIND THAT NIGHT!

THE MINUTE I STEPPED IN I COULD SENSE MARY'S HOSTILITY! SHE HAD LONG AGO STOPPED LOVING ME... NOW THE MOST I COULD EXPECT WAS THINLY-VEILED TOLERANCE!
HELLO, MARY! WHAT'S FOR DINNER?
AGAIN I HAD A STRANGE FEELING OF SUPPRESSED EXCITEMENT, AS THOUGH FATE HAD A MYSTIC SURPRISE IN STORE FOR ME!
I STAND ON MY FEET ALL DAY LONG, AND CAN'T EVEN GET A HOT MEAL AT NIGHT! I DUNNO WHY I EVEN BOTHER TO COME HOME!
WITH THE MEASLY SALARY YOU MAKE, HOW CAN WE AFFORD A DECENT MEAL? IF YOU DON'T LIKE WHAT YOU GET DON'T COME HOME! WHO CARES!
ALL YOU'VE DONE SINCE I MARRIED YOU, IS NAG ABOUT MONEY! DO YOU WANT TO DRIVE ME CRAZY? WHY DON'T YOU LET UP ONCE IN A WHILE!
WHY SHOULD I LET UP? I HAVE TO LIVE IN THIS DINGY TENEMENT, WHILE OTHER WOMEN HAVE THEIR OWN HOMES!
I'M DOING THE BEST I CAN! AS SOON AS MAC IS RETIRED, I'LL BE PROMOTED TO HEAD GUARD!
HEAD GUARD, BAH! CAN'T YOU EVER THINK OF BEING ANYTHING BUT A MUSEUM GUARD ALL YOUR LIFE?
WELL, IT'S AN HONEST JOB! YOU KNOW IT'S THE BEST I CAN DO!
IF YOU HAD ANY GUTS, YOU'D FIND A WAY TO MAKE SOME REAL MONEY!
I HAD TO GET AWAY FROM THE HOUSE AND MARY'S NAGGING!
AW, YOU MAKE ME SICK! I'M GOIN' OUT FOR A DRINK! MONEY'S THE ONLY THING YOU THINK OF... DAY AND NIGHT!
SURE, GO ON... RUN AWAY! THAT'S ALL YOU'RE GOOD FOR!
SO THAT'S ALL I AM GOOD FOR, IS IT? I'LL SHOW HER! I'LL SHOW 'EM ALL! I KNOW A WAY TO MAKE MONEY... TONIGHT!
BAR

WHEN I LEFT THE BAR, THE RAIN DIDN'T BOTHER ME, I WASN'T GOING ANYWHERE IN PARTICULAR... JUST WALKING... TO GET AWAY FROM HER NAGGING! BUT FATE GUIDED MY STEPS...
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TAKE AWAY THE IDOL'S EYES! THEY'RE WORTH A FORTUNE! IT WOULD BE EASY... SO EASY!
I WALKED ALONG QUIETLY, PLANNING, SCHEMING, UNTIL I FOUND MYSELF AT THE REAR ENTRANCE OF THE MUSEUM!
ONLY PETE, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN, WILL BE ON DUTY! AND I KNOW HOW TO DISCONNECT THE BURGLAR ALARM!
IT'S FIVE TO NINE NOW! AFTER PETE CHECKS IN, I'LL HAVE CLEAR SAILING FOR AN HOUR!
TO THINK THOSE RUBIES HAVE BEEN THERE FOR YEARS... STARING AT ME! AND I NEVER THOUGHT OF STEALING THEM... UNTIL TONIGHT!
THERE GOES OLD PETE! HE'S BEEN HERE SO LONG HE OUGHTTA BE ONE OF THE EXHIBITS!
ROOMS
ONCE I BRING THOSE RUBIES HOME TO MARY, SHE'LL SING A DIFFERENT TUNE! SO I HAVEN'T GOT ANY GUTS, EH? I'LL SHOW HER! THOSE STONES WILL MAKE US RICH FOR LIFE!
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I HAD A FUNNY FEELING AS I WORKED ON IT, THAT THE STATUE MOVED, AS IF IT WAS TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM ME... THEN I THOUGHT I HEARD A MOAN!
THAT GROAN COULDN'T HAVE COME FROM THIS BLASTED STATUE! IT... IT MUST BE MY NERVES! AH! IT'S LOOBE! ANOTHER MINUTE AND I'LL HAVE IT!
NOW TO SWITCH THE BURGLAR ALARM BACK ON, AND GET OUTTA HERE!
IT FELT GOOD TO BREATHE THE FRESH AIR! MY HEART PUMPED WILDLY AS I CLUTCHED THE RUBIES IN MY HAND... AND THEY SEEMED TO BE PULSING... BEATING IN TEMPO WITH MY HEART...
NOBODY SAW ME... GOOD! NOW TO GET HOME TO MARY... THIS'LL STOP HER INFERNAL NAGGING!
SO, I HAVEN'T ANY GUTS, HUH? I'M NO GOOD... WELL, HERE... TAKE A LOOK AT THESE! THEY'RE THE RUBY EYES OF THAT STATUE IN THE MUSEUM!
JOE, THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL! I KNOW A MAN WHO'LL GIVE US A GOOD PRICE FOR THEM!
I'LL KEEP 'EM IN THIS LITTLE BAG... AROUND MY NECK UNTIL... HEY, JOE! WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU'RE SWEATING LIKE IT WAS THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER!
I HAVE A FUNNY FEELIN' ABOUT TAKING THOSE RUBIES... I DON'T KNOW WHAT... JUST A FEELING...THOSE ORIENTAL IDOLS ARE ALMOST HUMAN!
DON'T BE STUPID! HOW CAN A STATUE HURT YOU? JUST TAKE IT EASY!
I DON'T KNOW... MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! BUT I COULDA SWORN THAT STATUE MOVED AND MOANED WHILE I WAS WORKING ON IT!... LIKE IT COULD FEEL WHAT I WAS DOING!
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THE ROBBERY WAS DISCOVERED THE NEXT DAY! I WAS QUESTIONED... AND FOOLED THE POLICE COMPLETELY! BUT THAT BLASTED, EYELESS STATUE HAUNTED ME DAY AND NIGHT! I BEGGED MARY TO LET ME HAVE THE RUBIES!
YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE THEM TO ME! I'LL GET YOU MONEY SOME OTHER WAY!
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!
PLEASE, MARY! I'VE GOT A FEELING SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO US IF WE DON'T RETURN THOSE RUBIES! LET ME HAVE THEM!
THE RUBIES ARE IN THIS BAG, AND THAT'S WHERE THEY STAY UNTIL I GET RID OF 'EM! THE ONLY WAY YOU'LL GET 'EM IS OVER MY DEAD BODY!
MARY, PLEASE! YOU'VE GOT .. HEY! THE DOOR! SOMEBODY'S AT THE DOOR!
STOP YOUR BLUBBERING AND GET HOLD OF YOURSELF! YOU SATISFIED THE COPS THAT YOU HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ROBBERY! WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO WORRY ABOUT!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
NO, MARY! DON'T... DON'T OPEN THAT DOOR!
AW, SHUT UP! YOU MAKE ME SICK! LET GO, YOU BLUBBERING FOOL!
SEE, IT'S ONLY... OH-H-H!
THE STATUE! I TOLD YOU IT WOULD COME, MARY... I TOLD YOU!
THE STATUE'S EYELESS SOCKETS STARED STRAIGHT AT MARY... THEN IT RAISED ITS ARMS AND STARTED TO WALK TOWARD MARY...
MARY, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKES... GIVE HIM BACK HIS EYES!
NO.. NO! THEY'RE MINE... MINE! HE CAN'T HAVE THEM!
SLOWLY, AS IF NO POWER ON EARTH COULD STOP IT, THE STATUE REACHED FOR MARY! I HAD TO STOP IT!.. KNOCK IT DOWN... THEN PERHAPS WE COULD ESCAPE! IT WAS OUR ONLY CHANCE!
I'LL HOLD HIM BACK, MARY... RUN! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!
I CAN'T, JOE... I CAN'T MOVE MY FEET!

GET AWAY, MARY! GET... OWWW!
WHEN I RECOVERED FROM THAT BLOW, THE STATUE WAS GONE! MARY WAS LYING ON THE FLOOR... AND WHEN I LOOKED AT HER FACE...
GOOD GRIEF! HE... HE DID TO MARY WHAT I DID TO HIM!
SOMETHING STRONGER THAN MY OWN WEAK WILL FORCED ME TO RETURN TO THAT ROOM IN THE MUSEUM! I TRIED TO FIGHT BACK... BUT COULDN'T! AND THEN I SAW IT...
IT'S HERE... AND IT HAS ITS EYES! IS THIS ALL A DREAM?... OR AM I GOING CRAZY?
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NO! NO! I DIDN'T KILL HER! IT WAS HIM! HE DID IT! HE WANTED HIS EYES BACK! HE'S THE GUILTY ONE!
YEAH, SURE... THE STATUE JUMPED OFF ITS STAND, RAN TO YOUR HOUSE, AND KILLED YOUR WIFE! THAT'S A NEW ONE FOR THE BLOTTER!
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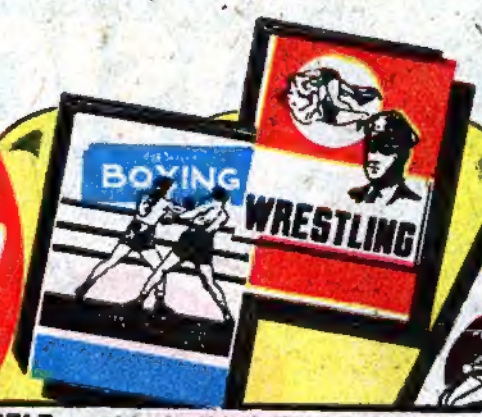

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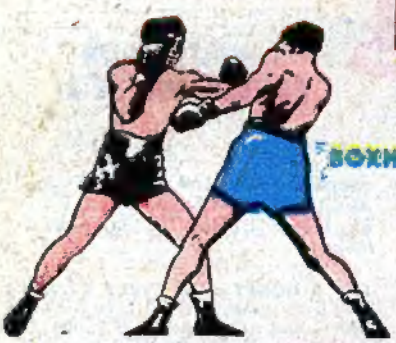

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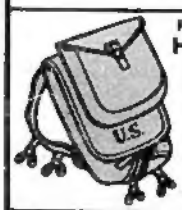

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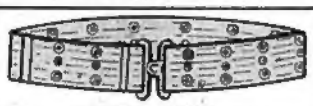

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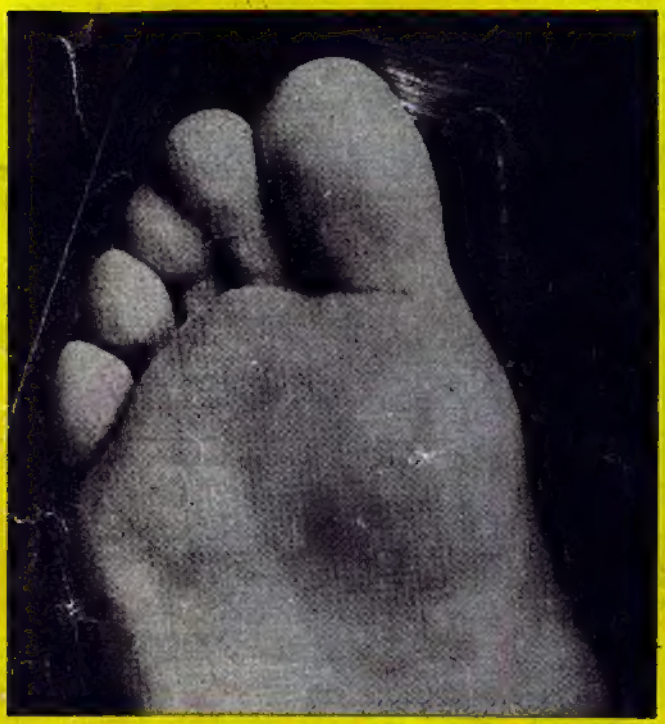

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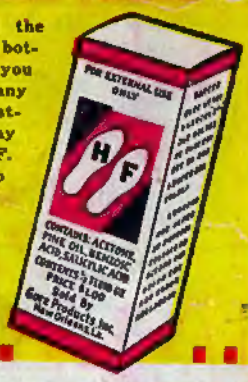

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